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ALDERMEN MEET

And Grant a Hearing on Electric Poles.

RESIDENTS ON SCHOOL STREET COMPLAIN LOUDLY.

Electricians are Heard Regarding Poles.

Those unsightly poles and noisy wires on School street caused a lengthy meeting of the board of aldermen, last evening.

Alderman Crowley presided in the absence of the mayor and Chairman Trydar.

There was no debate over the award of Foster street extension damages, and three abutters got 1c. each instead of $200.

Alderman Dow got Porter street and Fort Hill avenue stricken from the street watering list.

The hearing was then opened by Manager Pettengill, of the Commercial Union Telegraph Co. He stated that his company had done all they could to have a satisfactory condition on School street and referred to efforts for co-operation with the telephone company.

He called Electrician Burns of the police department, who said the poles formerly located on School street were not satisfactory, but they didn't touch the trees.

To a question by Mr. Hogan, he answered that he didn't know of any poles in other parts of the city as large as those on School street. He knew there was a singing of the wires. In all cases the city reserves the right to run their own wires on the poles.

Electrician Fernald of the fire department answered questions of Messrs. Pettingill and Hogan in relation to the matter. He thought the city wires would be well cared for in a conduit.

Mr. Powers of Boston, representing the New England Tel. Co., spoke in behalf of his clients.

He said his company had abandoned locations, entering into an arrangement with the Postal, spending some $700 in carrying out their part of the agreement. They thought they were carrying out the wishes of the inhabitants.

In most of the cities the companies use a single line of poles and there is no objection raised. He desired to suggest that even if the old line were thrown out the companies will be obliged to go back to the old style of three poles, each company having its own and causing great inconvenience. The best tested poles were selected by the company. The line on School street, which is only a mile long, accommodates 51 subscribers. He didn't believe that a conduit would be practicable, as poles were necessary under any circumstances.

He regretted that the public should be annoyed, but he said the company was serving the public in furnishing telephones, and they would not occupy the street were it not to accommodate the people residing there.

On the question of damages he quoted a decision of the Supreme court that poles were for the public use, as they transmitted messages by the most improved methods.

He did not remember of a single case where damages were allowed for poles. Poles enhance the value of property while their absence would cause a depreciation of value. It can't be said that property has been injured by the erection of poles. Everything that they have done was in the interest of the city. He answered a number of questions by Lawyer J. J. Hogan and then the latter asked Mr. Pettengill if he knew that guy wires were in place on the property of private citizens and he replied affirmatively stating that his employes were instructed to get permission to place such wires.

Chairman Crowley then called for remonstrants but Mr. Powers did not care to hear any of the witnesses being satisfied to leave the matter with the board. He was interested principally in the question of the damages. Alderman Crowley then reviewed some of the testimony of the remonstrants who called the poles and wires a nuisance. Mr. Powers said that it would be a very easy matter to remedy the singing of the wires and a joint committee could be appointed to remedy that evil very easily. His company would do what ever the sub-committee would suggest. If of course it came to a radical change where they couldn't agree it would be time for the city to act.

Mr. Hogan didn't take much stock in any corporation's promises. He said, "There have been conduits here for some time, but they are not filled with wires as yet."

Mr. Hogan referred to the untimely death of Conductor Jeremiah Cahalane who picked up a wire not properly insulated owing to rubbing against trees. He didn't believe it was any hardship for the companies to pay damages.

It is time that the people should wake up in this matter.

Mr. Powers, a paid attorney, can make nice promises, but we are not paid; we are here as interested parties, and we want something done. The question arises, what is to be done here? Some radical changes must be made. Awarding damages won't do any good. I have prepared a resolution praying for the revocation of the license of these companies, to erect poles on that street. We have been in here since April 1. These companies have had it continued twice, and I feel that this board should act on the matter tonight. I have the worst pole in Lowell in front of my house, and the company never asked my permission to erect it. It has, moreover, seven cross arms, where it should have but three. The idea of the committee is simply a move of the telephone company to keep the matter going along indefinitely.

Rev. Dr. Greene then spoke in favor of a speedy settlement of the matter. He believed in having the wires buried.

Then the Foster street matter was taken up, and Alderman Flemings moved to amend by striking out the sum $200, and awarding the abutters, Witham, Bagley and Brown, one cent each.

Alderman Wilson amended it further, that abutter Bagley be compensated for moving his buildings. The second amendment was lost, but the first went through.

In regard to the watering of Fort Hill avenue. Alderman Dow said that the residents could do it themselves. They didn't propose to pay for the passage of those $200 horses through the street. His amendment was adopted.

An application for a slaughter house license was referred to the license commissioners.

The meeting then adjourned.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. Adams Bartlett of 185 inspected Post 47 of Haverhill last night.

Mr. Casey, the phonograph man, at Lakeview is in New York securing the latest musical novelties for the coming season.

The Mathew Temperance Institute has developed some checker champions, and it is not improbable that games will be arranged with some sister societies.

The alarm from box 13 early last evening was for a slight blaze in Miss Shannon's dress making rooms in the upper story of the Swan building. Some cloth on a table caught from a gas jet.

Positive and absolute sale by public auction of 50 building lots on the Butman estate, corner of Westford street and Chelmsford road, Saturday, next, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and on the several premises. I shall sell without limit or reserve the herewith described parcels of real estate. It is one of the handsomest and finest plots of land that was ever cut up into lots in all the county of Middlesex. Rolling and high; dry and ready to build upon. It is divided into lots varying in size from 4750 to 21,000 square feet of land each; the frontage runs from 50 to 176 feet. New streets and avenues 40 to 50 feet wide have been laid out and made across and through the premises. Everybody knows where the Butman place is; our Westford street about two miles from Middlesex street station, or about ten minutes' walk from the electric cars at the corner of Wood and Middlesex streets. It lies just right, it cuts up just right, the new streets run through it just right, and it's just the place to buy a lot for speculation, investment or improvement. There is no question about the electric cars being extended out Westford street past these lots to both Chelmsford Center and North Chelmsford. They've gone about everywhere else. There is also a fine residence of thirteen rooms and slated roof with twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-three square feet of land, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty-six feet on Temple street and one hundred and twenty feet on Emmett street. There are also a dozen buildings on the premises to be sold for what they will bring and they can be easily moved to any lot on the premises. There are 162 lots in all and 50 of them will be sold no matter what they bring and you can choose your lots. Pick out any one you want. Terms will be anything you want that's within reason. Not more than a quarter of a mile across to the new state highway or the extension of Princeton street. Do not miss the opportunity. If you are not familiar with the premises drive out and examine them. It is impossible to form an opinion of the genuine attractiveness they posses or the extremely pretty spots they present to build homes upon. Small plans for all who call for them at the office of the auctioneers. J. E. Connor & Co.

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THE COUNTY RING

Assailed by the Central Labor Union.

PECULIAR METHODS CONCERNING THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Fr. Carin's Monument is Also Discussed.

Some time ago it was remarked and deplored that the Central Labor union of this city was in bad shape and about to wind up its interesting career. At the time it certainly was in bad straits but every laboring man in town will be pleased to hear that it is itself again and it marked its regeneration by a red hot meeting last night at which two very important matters were discussed and at which the county ring came in for a well deserved lacing.

The meeting days of the Central Labor union are now the first and third Tuesdays of the month, and at last night's meeting President Buckley found seven unions represented by capable delegates.

The first motion made showed that the union is trying to revive interest in labor matters, for it provided for a monster labor demonstration to be held in Huntington hall in the near future.

A committee of one from each union was appointed to make arrangements and report at the next meeting.

Delegate Meehan of the Granite Cutters' union then set the ball a rolling by bringing to the attention of the union the Father Garin monument soon to be erected.

Mr. Meehan moved that a committee be appointed to visit the monument committee and request that they let out the granite work to Lowell contractors.

Mr. Meehan's agreement in favor of the motion was well received. He said that although the monument work had been let out to Montreal parties the pedestal or granite work had not been given out yet and he wanted it given to local contractors. The committee he said saw a certain kind granite in Canada recently which they want used and have informed the bidders of this fact. The money of the Garin monument, said Mr. Meehan is raised mostly if not entirely in Lowell, from Lowell business men and workmen.

There are in Lowell some 40 granite cutters, about 20 of whom are having but little work. Now this job, while not immense, would count and by giving it to Lowell parties these men would be employed and the money given them in wages for their labor would be circulated by them as consumers among the business men of the city who had contributed and while a beautiful monument would be erected none of the money would go away from the city. He didn't believe in going out of the United States for work which can be done as well and as cheaply at home, particularly when the expense of the work has been raised right in this city.

Another delegate amended his motion to have the committee write to the monument committee instead of going in person.

Delegates Moynahan and Kendall also spoke in favor of the motion.

Hits the County Ring.

As one thing leads to another in debate the delegates took up the subject of the normal school and the county ring.

"Will any one tell me" asked a delegate, "why it is that the contract for the brick work in the new normal school was awarded last year and the kind of brick to be used was not decided upon until last week?"

The question started the bricklayers talking and knowing just how things stand, it is needless to state that they did some great "knocking." Finally the debates got so hot that President Buckley called the debaters to order and on the motion of a more conservative delegate the matter was laid on the table until next meeting.

One year, ago the delegates claim, the brick work on the normal school was let out, with the understanding that Ohio brick should be furnished at something like $36 per thousand.

Only last week, however, was the kind of brick to be used, decided upon the price to be paid being kept a secret. The delegates claim that there is something suspicious about the transaction and think they see a job in the whole affair.

Then another grievance they have is, that with the $400,000 worth of work on the local county buildings, the local mechanics are getting but little or nothing.

At the next meeting the delegates will be prepared to speak at length on the subject and with more complete information, and undoubtedly the meeting will be intensely interesting.

EIGHTH SEASON

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Cars Leave Square Every 15 Min.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The last week of the season at the Savoy theatre presents a particularly good bill. C. W. Littlefield, the whistler and mimic, improves with years, and his act showing the difference between a man and woman's morning ablutions was received with screams of laughter. Conway and Leland, the one-legged acrobats, gave a marvelous exhibition of tumbling, kicking, etc., and the sketch work of Gracey and Burnett, Dixon and Lang and James and Fanny Donovan was particularly good. Harland and Rollins gave a fine musical turn, and the Belding children are very precocious. In fact the whole entertainment was good and should draw large houses during the remainder of the week.

DEATHS.

MADDOCKS—Frank H. Maddocks, died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon. His ailment was chronic nephritis, and he has been sick several weeks. Mr. Maddocks worked his way from usher to treasurer of a theatre, and during his service made numerous friends by his gentlemanly and courteous treatment of patrons. He is survived by a father, George Maddocks, and a sister, Ida.

Cures in Lowell

Hood's Sarsaparilla Victorious in a Difficult Case

Why this Medicine Always Has "A Good Name at Home"

Merit, Not Antiquity, the Secret of Its Success.

Mrs. Helen M. Coburn has been a resident of Lowell for many years. She keeps house in a cosy suite of rooms at 8 Union street. For many years she has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring. It has always acted beneficially on her blood and nervous system and enabled her to pass over the summer season in full enjoyment of good health. Two years ago she realized wonderful benefit from the medicine, and time having proved that the cure effected then is permanent, she gives her testimony in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla that others may learn of the far-reaching power and health-giving properties of the one true blood purifier. Read her letter.

"Lowell, Mass., May 5, 1896.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—In February, 1894, while boarding with Mrs. Mary C. Robbins at 139 Church street, there appeared in my mouth under the left side of the tongue a small swelling, which gradually increased in size to that of a large marble. Being naturally of a nervous temperament, I became greatly worried, as the bunch grew more noticeable and painful. I called upon one of our leading physicians, who quickly termed my trouble ranula, a 'frog,' so called from a fancied resemblance, which more fully described is a fluctuating,

Semi-transparent Tumor,

resulting from accumulated saliva and mucus in the ducks or channel of the sublingual gland. He had treated several cases of this kind and advised an operation and stated that after being cut out, the wound should be cauterized to avoid all possible chance of a second growth of the tumor. I did not feel able to undergo the ordeal, but after calling upon another physician, and having my case, as presented by my friends, considered by two other local doctors, all of whom agreed upon the cause of my trouble and the method of my relief, I began to fear then there was no escape for me. Meanwhile, spring had come and according to my custom for eight years previous, I bought a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla for my spring tonic. I had not been taking the medicine long before I noted that the bunch was growing soft. Next it became reduced in size and

Gradually Entirely Disappeared,

giving me great relief and affording me a clear channel for the passing off of saliva and mucus. There has not been a sign of the return of the tumor, and last spring and this I resorted to my regular treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla with the usual beneficial results. My friends wanted me to write this letter when the cure was effected, but I held back, telling them that I wanted to be sure that it was permanent. For over a year I have spoken highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla whenever I had the chance, and now gladly send you this statement for publication that others, not necessarily among my friends and acquaintances, may learn of the wonderful good accomplished and the excellent blood purifying qualities posessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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2 O'CLOCK

ARCHDUKE DEAD

That May Disturb the Throne of Austria.

QUESTION OF SUCCESSION WILL NOW COME UP.

Account Of the Complications of the Case.

Vienna, May 20.—Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, died yesterday. Dispatches from Budá-Pesth say that the announcement of his death has created a feeling of sorrow throughout Hungary, where the archduke was very popular, and casts a shadow of sadness over the celebration of Hungary's millennium. The principal celebration, which was to take place on June 8, has been postponed, and a period of mourning has been officially ordered.

Archduke Charles Louis was born July 30, 1833, and was the second brother of the emperor, his oldest brother having been the ill-fated Maximillan. After Prince Rudolph's death, Emperor Franz Josef named his oldest surviving relative, the archduke now dead, as his successor to the dual throne of the empire of Austria and the kingdom of Hungary; but Charles Louis formally abrogated his right in favor of his oldest son, Archduke Franz-Ferdinand, who is now the legal heir apparent. It is thought, however, that his second son, Archduke Otto Francis Joseph, will be the one to finally ascend the Austro-Hungarian throne, as Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the prince imperial, is incurably sick, and consequently incapacitated from succeeding to the high office. It has for a long time past been said in European foreign offices that the succession to the throne of Austria would be changed, and that the Emperor Francis Joseph, fully conscious of the feelings of his subjects, which are also his own, toward the present heir, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, does not wish to leave to him the double crown of Austria-Hungary, which he himself has worn so worthily.

The question is one of great political importance, for the union of the various countries composing the Austrian empire only subsists by reason of the popularity of Francis Joseph, and if any change should take place in Austria-Hungary there would be a regular upheaval in European politics. It will be necessary to alter the pragmatic sanction, which regulates the order of succession in Austria, and the assent of the powers is necessary to this change, as is also the assent of the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments. It is just here where the difficulty begins. There is no doubt about the assent of the European powers. That is only a question of diplomatic formality. The assent of the Austrian parliament is certain, although in the upper chamber the great Catholic noblemen are warm partisans of the branch which the emperor and his ministers wish to prevent succeeding to the throne. But in Hungary, where it is necessary to obtain the consent of two-thirds of the members of the parliament, the succession question will be more difficult to settle. It is supposed that when the change comes to be discussed, the unreconcilables will make every possible effort to bring about a separation, or at least a purely personal union, between Austria and Hungary.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand is a young man of 30 years of age, who holds a major general's commission in the Austrian army. That he is totally unfitted both in manners and in talent to rule over a country where he is unpopular, is generally accepted as a fact throughout the empire and in Europe. The death of Francis Joseph, it has often been said, would be the signal for a revolution in Austria-Hungary. Doubtless, the emperor is also convinced of this, and hence his desire to alter the succession. It was said a year ago that Francis Joseph had selected as his successor his grandson, the Archduke Francis Charles Salvator, son of the Archduchess Marie Valerie, who married her cousin, the Archduke Francis Salvator, in 1890. As Francis Charles is only 3 or 4 years old, this meant that the emperor was preparing to have himself succeeded by a regent, in the person of his youngest daughter.

As matters stand now, the death of Archduke Francis Ferdinand would make Archduke Otto, his younger brother, the most execrated member of the house of Hapsburg, heir presumptive to the throne. While not a brilliant man, Francis Ferdinand is immeasurably superior to Otto, who is the black sheep of the imperial family. His conduct has been such that his wife, a daughter of Prince George of Saxony, has left him twice and gone back to her own family. Once when his wife lay sick it is related that he proposed, while in a hilarious mood, to take some companions into apartments set apart for her; but was prevented by a young officer, who drew his sword and threatened to run any one through, save the archduke, who attempted to pass. The archduke escaped with three months' arrest imposed upon him by the emperor, while the young officer was sent back to his regimental duty and received promotion. About a year ago, the archduke received a severe pistol wound in the shoulder, which necessitated his going on a long leave of absence. The friendly press attributed the wound to an attempt at suicide. But rumors in court circles insisted that he received the injury in a duel with his brother-in-law, Prince John of Saxony. Emperor Francis Joseph not only detests him, but is said on one occasion to have struck him in the face in a fit of fury.

Extent of Disaster Unknown.

Falls City, Neb., May 20.—All efforts to ascertain the extent of the cyclone damage in the Otoe reservation have been unavailing. The report of 40 killed and many injured cannot be verified. With all forms of communication rendered difficult by reason of high water, bad roads and wrecked wires, it is exceptionally difficult to verify the present rumors.

LAST SAD RITES

At the Funeral of Jeremiah Cahalane.

THE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS ELECTROCUTED.

Large Gathering of Railroad Men and Others.

Jeremiah Cahalane, the unfortunate conductor who lost his life Monday morning while at his post of duty, was laid at rest this morning.

No more sorrowful funeral procession ever passed through the streets of the city than that which brought the remains to their resting place.

But the saddest scene was at the family residence when the grief-stricken widow looked for the last time upon the face of her loving husband, before the casket was removed to the hearse.

The funeral cortege started from the house, 1097 Lakeview avenue, at 9 o'clock and at the same time the employes of the Lowell and Suburban road, to the number of 125, assembled in Merrimack square, and headed by St. Patrick's Cadet band marched to Lakeview avenue, where the funeral procession was met and escorted to St. Michael's church. At the church, as the casket was borne from the hearse to the edifice, the band played a funeral march.

The congregation at the service taxed the seating capacity of the church. The railroad men had seats reserved for them in the centre aisle and the mourners, relatives and friends sat opposite. Rev. Daniel P. Scannell was the celebrant of the requiem high mass.

As the cortege entered the edifice the "Dead March in Saul" was played by Miss Teresa L. Corbett.

The choir under the direction of John Warburton rendered Schmidt's mass. At the offertory Mr. Warburton sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the close of mass Miss Mabel Ware rendered with fine effect, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The "De Profundis" psalm was rendered as the body was borne from the church.

At the conclusion of the service the casket was placed on pedestals in the middle of the street. The lid was raised and the band played a dirge as the motormen and conductors looked their last upon the face of the dead.

The procession moved along Sixth street to Bridge, to Merrimack, to Central, to Gorham, to the Catholic cemetery. The sidewalks were crowded with people and the sad fate of "Jerry" was freely commented on.

At the grave, Rev. Fr. Scannell conducted service, and as the remains were lowered the band played a dirge.

Floral tributes, some of elegant design, were placed on the grave.

The street railway men sent a mammoth "Gates Ajar," several feet high and surmounted by two white doves.

Over the gates on the archway was the inscription "L. and S. S. R.," while on the base were the words, "His Last Trip."

Bachman Hose company sent a mound of pinks and carnations. The Corcoran family sent a handsome cross inscribed "Cousin."

General Manager Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan's offering was a large standing cross. There were several sprays of roses, one from Mr. T. Downey, and a spray of pinks from Meagher Bros.

The pall bearers were James Donohoe, "Jerry's" motorman, William F. Downing and John J. Hart of the street railroad; William Bruce, Abraham Berry and T. J. Magee of Court Merrimack, A. O. F.

The ushers at the church were Dennis, Michael and Thomas Corcoran, and Dr. Tobin of Manchester.

John J. Lonergan had charge of the arrangements and the railway employes were marshalled by Florence O'Donoghue.

The funeral director was Undertaker O'Donnell.

Capt. Mitten of Co. M, in common parlance, is shooting off his mouth again, concerning Lieut. McNulty and the charges against him. Mitten is a great soldier and if cheap talk and personal animosity won military preferment he would rank high. He says the charges made against him by Lieut. McNulty have been returned by him for McNulty, but he refuses to say what disposal he made of them.

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To the Afflicted Ones Reft of Friends.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary Olney has received a letter from Clara Barton, in which, referring to rumors that she was prohibited from distributing relief in Asia Minor, except under direction and control of the Turkish authorities and from lists of persons furnished by Turkish officials, she emphatically denies that any member or official of the Turkish government has ever tried in any way to direct or control her distribution.

She adds: "Sir Philip Currie has done and is doing splendid work in facilitating the labors and distributions of the heroic missionaries; the Anglo-American operations, through consuls and missionaries, and in a general way, our own efforts. But our greatest successes are due to the untiring efforts and sound judgment of our own legation officers, through whom we are working, and also for the reason that both palace and porte have confidence in the singleness of our purpose and the integrity of our personnel. As the Turkish government is thoroughly convinced that there is no political significance attached to our visit; that we have no sectarian interests to serve, and certainly no radical prejudices, there have been no requests which they have not granted, no suggestions which they have not favorably acted upon. Our every desire has received respectful attention, careful consideration and cordial concession.

"We have three expeditions in the field, two for general relief work, the third medical. The first, under Dr. Hubbell, working along the route marked and recognized by the cities of Aintab, Marash, Malatia and Ti, today is at Harpout. The second, under Mr. Wistar, took the course indicated by the cities of Aintab, Oorfa, Diarbekir, and is today at Harpout also. The men of both expeditions have done most of their work outside of the cities, as the cities through which they passed were being cared for by others. The primal work and consideration of both parties has been and is the distribution of farming tools and seed, so that the generous gifts of our great-hearted and open-handed people will mean a permanent rather than a temporary benefit.

"Our medical relief, under Dr. Ira Harris, is now in control in Marash and Zeitoun, where four distinct epidemics are threatening the extermination of the people. A fourth expedition will start this week, ordered and equipped by us, for the interior. This will be a medical relief also, which will divide at Aintab, part of them going to Marash to assist Dr. Harris, the other part going to the relief of Arabkir, where the typhus and dysentery are killing many people.

Alleged Fresh Evidence.

Washington, May 20.—United States Minister Sill, at Seoul, Korea, has informed the state department that a concession to build, operate and maintain a railroad between Seoul, the capital, and Chemulpo, its port, has been granted to James R. Morse for an American syndicate. The Japanese government put no difficulties in the way, and through their foreign office indicated to Mr. Morse's friends their willingness that the concession should fall to an American syndicate. After much deliberation, and presumably after communication with his government, the Russian minister at Seoul took much interest in the project. He suggested some changes in the contract, favorable to Korea, but acceptable to Mr. Morse.

Looking Into Brookhouse Case.

Manchester, N. H., May 20.—Judge J. L. Heath, as counsel for the sureties in the case of J. C. Moore, as guardian for Miss Nina Brookhouse, appeared in the probate court yesterday, and said he had concluded to bring the doctor before that tribunal and see what could be done toward securing an accounting. Moore may now be called into probate court at any time to give an accounting, and in case he fails to make the proper returns the court may commit for contempt.

The End of It.

Milwaukee, May 20.—The committee of citizens to endeavor to bring about an adjustment of the street railway labor difficulty, dissolved yesterday afternoon. It reported that it had held conferences with the directors of the company and with a committee of the street railway men's union. It had received the ultimatum of the company and that of the men, and had reached the conclusion that under the present situation of affairs no settlement could be accomplished.

Troops Needed In Montana.

Washington, May 20.—Upon the representations of Indian Agent Stouch, at Tongue River reservation, Mon., transmitted through and endorsed by the interior department, the war department has sent orders to General Brooke, commanding the Department of Dakota, to send troops from Fort Custer to the agency to preserve order and stop the killing of cattle by Indians. Probably two troops of the Tenth cavalry will be sent, but General Brooke is allowed to use his discretion on that point.

Embezzler Goes Free.

Rochester, May 20.—Frederick A. Cole, formerly receiving teller of the Monroe County Savings bank, has left the city. Before going he admitted that he was a defaulter for a considerable amount. The amount has been made good by his bondsmen, and no effort will be made to prosecute him. Cole had been connected with the bank for a long time, and was prominent in social and religious circles.

Cholera In Egyptian Army.

Cairo, May 20.—A death from cholera was reported among the Egyptian troops at Tourah yesterday. A regular cholera miasma is brooding over Cairo, with the heavy air and the hot winds. The virulence of the disease is almost unparalleled at such an early stage of a visitation, the percentage of deaths being 90.

About every one who's tried it says that Rogers, Peet & Co's clothing is a revelation of the possibilities of ready-made.

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THE FORESTERS

Meet in Convention Yesterday at Taunton.

MANY LOWELL MEN WERE IN ATTENDANCE

An Account of the Business Transacted.

At Taunton, the eighth annual session of the grand court of Massachusetts, Foresters of America, opened in Knights of Columbus hall at 10 a. m. yesterday, Grand Chief Ranger Morris of Fall River presiding.

Mayor Benjamin Morris welcomed the delegates. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John Dalon of Marlboro responded.

On assembling for business the grand chief ranger appointed several committees, those on credentials reporting over 200 delegates present. The reports of the various officers were distributed.

The grand court voted $50 each to Grand Sec. Anderson and Grand Treas. Harrigan for faithfulness to the order the past year, and decided on Holyoke as the place for holding the next convention.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials, Hugh McClellan, James H. Underwood, O. Moreau, Arthur Fournier, Daniel Kane; on order of business, Martin Ratigan, C. A. Sweeney, John J. Heart, Charles Cornellier, M. D. Flaherty; on laws, W. H. Stafford, John Brady, M. A. Tracy, Patrick J. McLoughlin, Joseph Simard; accts and decisions, Frank W. Hoag, George R. Tuson, J. A. Genest, J. H. Pollock, Samuel W. Joel; state of the order, D. F. Fitzgerald, John T. Neeson, Jessie C. Cleary, C. Cate, P. A. McCarthy; goods and effects, John A. Gately, Edward J. McGann, Eugene P. Sullivan, John P. Freeman, James A. McCluskie; finance, Michael Wall, W. J. Lamoreaux, Michael Hines, James F. Callahan, Thomas Nolan, John P. Crowe, John H. Farley; mileage and per diem, James F. Miskella, Alfred Britland, John P. Sweeney, John Bowe, Thomas Anderson; press, John J. Kavanaugh, Charles P. Hathaway, John J. Mullen, W. H. Laughlin, Michael McMullen, S. De Grand, Ansen Stern; resolutions, J. W. Kiley, J. E. McGuire, Peter Connor, George E. Duquette, John A. Callihan.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Morris, who was introduced by Mr. Hiernan GJB; L. J. Smith, SCR; M. P. Sullivan, SME; John B. Simard, SL, and Patrick Ford during recess.

The session closed at 5 p. m., to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

At 8 p. m., a band met the delegates and marched through the principal streets to Knights of Columbus banquet hall, where more than 300 persons sat down at the well-laden tables prepared for them by the local courts.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and an orchestra occupied the elevated stage, which was decorated with potted plants and ferns.

Alderman O'Hearn spoke for the city on account of Mayor Morris having to leave early. John J. Kavanaugh, P. C. R., was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows:

Address of welcome, John J. Kavanaugh; Foresters of America, L. J. Smith, S. C. R.; City of Taunton, Alderman O'Hern; the commonwealth, Col. P. H. Corr; grand court of Massachusetts, S. B. Morris, G. C. R.; Our sister societies, Alderman Fish; Our public schools, Geo. F. Chase; the United States, Postmaster S. B. Sargent; Our French brothers, Joseph Geoffry; Secretaries and their duties, Sec. McMurray; K. S. F., D. F. Fitzgerald; the press, Henry A. Noyes; Companions of Forest, William H. Harrigan; the delegates, Deputy Dalton.

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Why have we not an inspector of wires in Lowell? Because the light and power companies do not want one.

It should not be necessary for anybody to come here from Boston to lecture labor men upon the necessity of organization.

Everybody is willing to admit that McKinley's silver silence is golden. The silver that is passed off for gold is a counterfeit.

The A. P. A. found out that its opposition helped McKinley and now the "Horder is with 'im." "Enceforth e'll 'av 'ard sledding."

It would be well for every citizen of Lowell to adopt Edison's rule in regard to electric wires: "Never touch one end of a wire unless you see the other end."

Tom Reed is getting discouraged. His hopes are revived, however, by the news that McKinley has joined hands with the A. P. A., the beto noir of republican politicians in the coming campaign.

If Mayor Courtney considers the interests of the public, the necessity of providing for the safety of life and property, he will use his influence to have an inspector of wires appointed. He should cause the city council to act on the matter.

All dangerous overhead wires should be put under ground in the thickly settled parts of the city. Boston put the wires under ground. Why should not Lowell do the same? The longer the task is deferred, the greater the difficulty.

The textile school is to be established, but if it be conducted on the same principle as is the manual training school, it will be of little benefit to the community at large. Some public officials think that it is their privilege to confine what belongs to the whole people to a select few.

The Boston Globe gives the following answer to a correspondent who wants to know the difference between two miles square and two square miles:

"When we refer to an enclosure or track of two square miles we mean that its area is two square miles, when we speak of a tract two miles square we mean that it is two miles long and two miles wide, which gives an area of four square miles. Hence the difference between two square miles and two miles square is two miles."

The difference, according to the Globe, is "two miles." What does that mean? Is it two miles square or two square miles or can it be two miles long? The answer is more of a puzzle than the inquiry.

REP. HOBAN'S POPULARITY.

The people of the Belvidere representative district are beginning to express their appreciation of Rep. Hoban's record on every question in the legislature. Mr. Hoban always votes for the interests of the people, always opposes monopolies, always rejects the advances of those who offer him money for his vote. If Mr. Hoban wants a third term, he can have it, unless the sentiment now prevailing among his constituents be greatly changed by November.

SUCCESSFUL FLYING MACHINES.

Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institute has invented a flying machine that has already flown over a quarter of a mile. The machine seems to be the first successful step towards aerial navigation which if once begun is sure to succeed. It is a steam engine equipped with wings like a large iron bird that rises upon the air and wings its way as gently as a very large fowl.

There is no limit to the wonderful inventions of the age so that mankind has ceased to wonder at these marvellous productions of human ingenuity.

Knew the Symptoms.

Charlie Youngwoodie—Um, ah! Er, er—er! Er—he—he!

Jeweler (to his clerk)—Bring that tray of engagement rings here, Jerry!—Detroit Tribune.

About the Size of It.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is a wunk?

Mr. Callipers—A wunk is—er—or—the husband of an emancipated woman, my son.—New York World.

KINNERY WAS A HERO

THREE TIMES HE SAVED HIS PLAYMATE FROM DEATH.

Singer Was Tired of Life at 14 Years of Age—Three Times He Tried to Commit Suicide — Onlookers Cheer the Young Hero.

Fourteen-year-old Thomas Kinnery, an errand boy, living at 24 Christopher street, New York, is a very brave little fellow. At the risk of his own life on Wednesday he three times saved a comrade of his own age, Jacob Singer, from almost certain death.

Jacob was out of work, friendless, homeless and half crazed by neglect, and thrice tried to put an end to his miserable existence by throwing himself under the wheels of Sixth avenue surface cars. Each attempt was frustrated by plucky young Kinnery, whose heroism was loudly cheered by crowds of shoppers.

The two boys had met in the morning in Union square. They had formerly worked together as messengers. Kinnery had been given the day off by his employer, a tailor on Fourteenth street. Jacob had not eaten anything since Monday night. Kinnery thus described their meeting:

"I went up to him and asked him wot he was doin, and he says, 'Nawthin.' Then he says that he is hungry, and as I has money I takes him to a restaurant on de Bowery and we both fills up on grub. Then we goes to Thirteenth street and plays golf, and I beats him bad. This makes him sore, and I sees that he is meanditin to hisself w'en we starts to walk up town. Den he begun his monkey business."

When the two boys reached the corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, Singer, without warning his companion, darted into the street and threw himself in front of a car of the Sixth avenue line bound down town. Kinnery jumped after him. But he would have been too late had not the driver applied the brakes and stopped the car in time to give him a chance to pull his companion off the tracks.

"Den I roasts him," says Kinnery. "But he says as how he won't try no such monkey bizness on anoder toime. But I goes along wid him. See?"

When they reached Fourteenth street, Singer again made a dash for the street and threw himself before another Sixth avenue car. The two boys had a fight before Kinnery could pull Singer from the tracks. A crowd gathered. Singer broke away, and running over to the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue he picked up some bricks and threw them at his rescuer to force him to keep his distance.

At that moment a crosstown car passed through Fourteenth street. Singer ran for it and Kinnery followed. This time Singer threw himself under the car, but Kinnery bravely followed him. A large crowd of persons watched the daring rescue, but no one tried to help the brave boy. The would be suicide and his rescuer were both nearly run over, but it was Kinnery who accomplished his object.

Policeman Kennedy arrested Singer, while the crowd cheered Kinnery again and again. The latter is a bright looking boy and did not seem to realize that he had done anything uncommon.

When Singer was arraigned in Jefferson market court, he admitted that he had tried to kill himself three times, but said that he had nothing to live for. Magistrate Wentworth, on a charge of vagrancy, committed him to the Gerry society for further investigation.—New York Recorder.

HE DID HIS DUTY.

Messenger Beckley Gives an Example of Great Courage.

Edgar R. Beckley, the well known mounted messenger of the White House, gave yesterday an exhibition of courage of the Spartan mold. While carrying a note from the president's private secretary to a member of the house Mr. Beckley's horse fell and quite severely injured the rider, who is now a man well along in years. As a crowd of bystanders rushed to the scene to give him assistance Beckley's one request was:

"Let me alone. Just take care of my horse. I have a message from the president of the United States which I must deliver first, and then I will attend to my wounds and bruises."

This he did, and it is not the first time that he has exhibited unwavering fidelity. While not the swiftest rider that ever mounted a flaming steed, Mr. Beckley's pace is sufficiently rapid to provoke in the fire department considerable jealousy. He also enjoys the honor of being president of the Department Messengers' association, which meets daily for conference and debate at the city postoffice while waiting for the mail.—Washington Post.

Society Reporting Up to Date.

A coach has come to be regarded quite as a fashionable personage.

I see it duly recorded in the papers that Mr. Prescott Lawrence's coach returned to Newport yesterday.

Nothing whatever is said about Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, but it is presumed that they returned with the coach.

In time we shall undoubtedly read that Mrs. Astor's pug dog took a walk, or that Mrs. Vanderbilt's largest trunk has been shipped to Boston.

We are coming to be spoken of entirely by our belongings, and the new method certainly has the merit of being less personal than the old.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

Better Than Locks.

There's a story of a Marion county planter who, just after the war, had his smokehouse robbed on an average of once a week. Trap guns and formidable locks were powerless to put a stop to the depredations of the deft thieves. Finally the planter secured a human skull and cross bones, which he nailed above the smokehouse door. He threw away his locks and took the door from its hinges, and his hams and bacon were never touched thereafter.—Florida Times-Union.

A Five-year-old Fat Boy.

Deal's Island, Md., has a prodigy in a 5-year-old boy who tips the scales at 131 pounds. At the boy's birth he was not of unusual size, but he rapidly grew until now, at the age of 5 years, he stands 4 feet high, weighing 131 pounds.

The father of the boy is a very small man, weighing seven pounds less than his 5-year-old son, and his mother is a little woman.

Brains May Be In Any Head.

President Kruger's achievements afford a reminder that it is not only unfair but unsafe to judge a man by his whiskers.—Washington Star.

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THE DESERTED VILLAGE.

What a Stranger Found When He Sought the New Women.

The old man had entered Bloomerville to transact a little business with the new women. He was a little surprised to find that the omnibus line to the depot had temporarily suspended business for no apparent reason, but he made the best of the situation and tramped up to the hotel, carrying his own valise.

Just as he entered the hotel he met the proprietress coming out, evidently in a great hurry.

"Put your name on the register and make yourself at home!" she called back to him as she hurried down the street.

He looked around for the clerk, but the clerk had put up a sign saying that she would be back in two hours and had gone out ahead of the proprietress.

"Never mind," he said to himself. "The little business that I have to transact with the city officials can be attended to in a half hour, and then I'll go back where they make some pretense of having accommodations for strangers. I'll get my boots shined and go over and see the mayor."

But there wasn't a girl left in the boot-blacking establishment, and he had to do the work himself. Then it began to be apparent to him that he was alone in the hotel. Every woman connected with it, including the barmaid, the porters and the little bellgirls, had suddenly gone.

He walked over to the city hall and found that also deserted. Even the streets seemed oppressive in consequence of the lack of life. On the door of the mayor's office he found a note saying that she would be back in two or three hours, but most of the officials had neglected to leave any message whatever, and the chief of police had gone away in such a hurry that she had left some of the cells unlocked.

A solitary, gray haired man sat on the steps of the city hall and watched the new arrival with considerable interest.

"Won't none o' them be back afore dark," he said at last.

"But the sign says in two hours," protested the new arrival.

"Pooh! Did ye ever know a woman that knowed anythin about time when she got to shoppin?"

"But they can't all be shopping?"

"Can't, eh 'Stranger, you don't know nothin about this town or its officers. A man in the next township sent a boy over here about an hour ago with a lot o' handbills advertisin a millinery openin, an this here town suspended business to once."—Chicago Post.

Patent Party Planks.

The Currency.—Resolved, That the —— party, in convention assembled, declare its unswerving devotion to such a system of currency as will maintain the national credit at the highest point, and at the same time make money so plentiful that everybody will have lots of it, and we regard, with horror and detestation, any system of dealing with gold and silver which will not give this result.

The Tariff.—Resolved, That we call upon congress to enact a tariff law which will enable our manufacturers to make larger profits, increase the wages of our workingmen and diminish the cost of living, double the prices of the products of our farmers and make $5 go farther than $10 goes now.

Personal Liberty.—Resolved, That we favor the enactment of laws which will permit everybody to eat and drink what and when he pleases if nobody objects. In case objection is made the laws should be so amended that every man, woman and child shall have his or her own way.

Foreign Relations.—Resolved, That we advocate a policy of dealing with foreign nations which will maintain our national dignity, gain the admiration and respect of the civilized world, enable us to come out on top always, and not cost too much.—New York World.

Mum Is the Word.

They were standing together in an Egyptian charnel house and gazing reverently at the embalmed remains of a long departed hero.

"Does not a sight like this," she asked in an awe stricken whisper, "impress one to a solemn silence?"

"You are right, dear!" he answered with equal reverence. "Mummy's the word!"—Puck.

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M'CABE AND CRANSTON.

Chosen by Methodist Conference to Replace Retired Bishops.

Cleveland, May 20.—The deadlock in the Methodist Episcopal general conference, over the election of two bishops, was broken by the selection of Dr. Charles C. McCabe of New York and Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati. It was apparent when the delegates assembled yesterday that they were tired of the balloting, and were determined to bring matters to an issue. The ball was set rolling by Rev. C. L. Stafford of Iowa, who moved that the election of bishops be indefinitely postponed. This precipitated a lively discussion, and the motion was defeated. Then Dr. Leonard of Cincinnati moved that in future ballots the name of no candiate be announced who received less than 10 votes. The motion carried, and it smashed the deadlock.

On the 14th ballot, Dr. McCabe's vote jumped to 268 from 190, what he had received on the ballot taken Monday night, and Dr. Cranston's from 245 to 261. That indicated clearly who the leaders were, and on the 15th ballot Dr. McCabe's vote rose to 344, or 8 more than was needed to elect, while Dr. Cranston polled 323, or 8 less than needed. The next ballot gave the victory to Dr. Cranston, and the west and east had both elected their candidates.

Andover's Birthday.

Andover, Mass., May 20.—The celebration of the 250th anniversary of this town has begun. Arches and historic buildings are decorated in holiday fashion. Last night a series of historic tableaux were presented in the town hall, concluding with a reception of General Washington by Madam Phillips of the Mansion house. The tableaux, which were arranged with historical accuracy, included, first, "Ye Passing of Ye Red Men;" second, "Ye Pioneers;" third, "Ye Attack;" fourth, "Ye Arcadians;" fifth, "Ye Witchcraft;" sixth, "Ye Spinning Bee." The celebration proper began today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Several bank officials of Denver were indicted for fraud.

The Italian chamber will not impeach ex-Premier Crispi.

At least 18 persons were killed by the tornado in Kansas.

The British North American squadron is to be strengthened.

The board of inspection approved the battleship Massachusetts.

Gold shipments from New York this week will be insignificant.

A steel arched bridge is to replace the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls.

The body of a suicide, with a letter signed "Leslie Davis," was found in Lexington, Mass.

The sister of Abraham Lincoln has lost her position as postmistress at Elizabethtown, Ky.

There seems to be little chance of a serious strike on account of the Fitchburg freight handlers' agitation.

The trial of Dr. George W. Fraker, for defrauding insurance companies out of $54,000, commenced at Richmond, Mo.

Steamer Hibernian, at Glasgow, from New York, reports passing through an immense surface of oil in lat. 55 N., lon. 20 W.

Four hundred cotton spinners and weavers will be thrown out of work by the closing of one Naumkeag mill at Salem, Mass.

Boston common councilmen cannot hereafter hire carriages and eat at city expense, because the contingent fund is exhausted.

The Primitive Methodist conference at Providence closed with farewell addresses by Rev. E. Humphreys and Rev. W. B. Taylor.

A Lake Shore freight train was wrecked near Toledo. Frank Harris, a tramp, was killed, and six other tramps seriously injured.

The senate committee on pensions ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Dominic I. Murphy to be commissioner of pensions.

Joseph Bennett, who flourished a revolver over a baby at Woburn, Mass., while drunk, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Charles P. Flemming has entered suit against the town of North Pittsfield, R. I., for $20,000, for injuries alleged to have been due to a defective road.

At Parkersville, Ind., Wallen Wagner cut his wife's throat with a razor, and then killed himself. Their 6-year-old child witness the murder and suicide.

President Clark of the Christian Endeavor society has gone to attend a convention in Mexico, and will later spend a year in travel for the society in foreign lands.

Chief Engineer J. C. McElwell, U.S.N., has been detached from duty on the engineer examining board and placed on the retired list, with the rank of commodore.

Bangor, Me., Boston, and St. John, N. B., capitalists have chosen a site about 1½ miles from Ashland, Me., for a 30,000,000 capacity sawmill, which will be erected soon.

The will of O. H. Greenleaf, late president of the Holyoke Paper company, in addition to a number of bequests to the members of his family, makes many public bequests.

Officer Joseph Sammers, while trying to arrest Cornelius Harrington at New York for stealing rope, hit him with an oar. Harrington fell and struck his head against a pier and died.

John D. Jones, who stamped Mrs. Mendinhale to death in a fit of brutal rage, was hanged at Murphysboro, Ills. He admitted the righteousness of his conviction, and professed repentance.

Among Queen Victoria's birthday honors announced, the Marquis of Granby and Edward Heneage are elevated to the peerage, and Chief Justice Meredith of the court of common pleas of Ontario is knighted.

Three attachments, amounting to $168,000, were placed on the Goodridge Rubber Manufacturing company of Newport, R. I., and the place was shut down, throwing about 200 people out of employment.

Joe Bertrand, champion bantam weight of the Pacific coast, and Barney McCall, champion of Canada, met in a contest at Lemont, Ills. Bertrand knocked McCall out. Bertrand was terribly punished.

Preparations for the celebration of St. John's day at Providence, June 24, are already begun. All of the French societies from Lowell, Lawrence, Springfield, New Bedford, Fall River, Mass., and Bangor, Me., will be present.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

HE WILL NOT TELL.

The Remarkable Silence of a Convict Serving a Life Sentence.

At the northern Indiana prison recently an incident occurred which shows with what tenacity a man can hold a secret, although the revealing of which would involve no living soul, not even himself, and would open the doors to liberty which will otherwise remain closed on him for life.

William Green, a hunchback, some 12 years ago shot and killed one Enos Brumbaugh in a fight over a remark made by Brumbaugh concerning Green's deformity. Green made his escape, and, although diligent search was made, could not be found. Several years later Green's brother, Amer, abducted and murdered pretty Luella Mabbett, the daughter of well to do parents residing near the Green homestead, in Cass county, for the supposed reason that she knew the whereabouts of Bill Green. The body of the girl has never been found, but parts of her clothing were found in a creek several miles across the county line from her home. Amer also escaped and was lost track of. Three years later the brothers were located in Texas working on a cattle ranch, Bill in the capacity of cook and Amer as cowboy. The deputy sheriff of Cass county, who had traced them, secured the services of a Texas sheriff, and, after a narrow escape of being shot with a rifle in the hands of Amer Green, the murderers were captured and brought back to the scene of their crimes.

The finding of Miss Mabbett's clothes in Carroll county gave that county the jurisdiction of Amer Green, and he was taken there for trial. While he was in the custody of the sheriff and his deputies they were overpowered by a mob and Amer Green was taken to the place where the girl's clothing had been found, bound hand and foot, and with a noose around his neck he was placed on a wagon seat with the white haired father of the murdered girl before him, begging to know the fate of his child and what he had done with her body. The murderer refused to speak, and one of the mob struck the horses which were hitched to the wagon, and as they lunged forward Amer Green fell from the seat, breaking his neck by the fall.

Bill Green was tried and sentenced for life in the northern Indiana prison. Many times has the broken hearted old father begged of the crippled convict to tell him the fate of his daughter and the whereabouts of her body. Even at the death-bed of Green's mother, whom he went from the prison to see her, he refused to speak, and later, it is said, the father secured the promise of the jurors who tried William Green to sign a petition which, the authorities say, would have secured his pardon, if he would tell about the murder. But Green, with bulldog tenacity, still holds the secret and prefers iron bars and silence to liberty, which could almost be had for the asking.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

HIS FUNERAL SERMON.

This Eccentric Aged Man Determined to Hear It Preached.

Residents of Madison township, O., are preparing to attend a novel funeral service, at which there will be no casket, no dead body, and the party who will be the subject for the occasion—the deceased, as it were—will be present, occupying one of the pews, in fair health, among the mourners and friends of the family.

The eccentric personage who will listen to his own funeral sermon is L. D. McKinney, a prominent retired farmer. Mr. McKinney is nearing his eighty-fifth birthday. In earlier days he was a minister of the gospel of considerable note, yet holding peculiar views as to religious life, death and the final resting place.

For many years it has been his desire to hear his own funeral sermon, and as his days cannot be many more he has insisted on it so anxiously that his family and friends have concluded to gratify his wishes.

The services of the Rev. Forest Evans, a prominent minister of the Christian faith, have been secured, and June 1 is the time set. The approaching procedure has been given notoriety, and when the day comes the preacher will find one of the largest audiences to which he has ever been called to preach a funeral sermon.—New York Recorder.

HOW MURRAY'S SEAT WAS WON.

The Negro Giant Will Sit In Congress and Work at St. Louis For Reed.

Before the present session of congress ends the Republican majority in the house will be increased by the admission of George Washington Murray, Republican, who is a contestant from a Charleston (S. C.) district. Murray will be a conspicuous figure in the house, as he was in the Fifty-third congress, because of his gigantic frame and the ebony blackness of his skin.

He will be the only colored man in the present congress, and he will be held up as an exhibit to the colored Republicans of the south to impress upon them the friendliness of the Republican party for the colored race. In his self written biography Murray sets forth that he was "thrown upon the rugged shores of early emancipation when but a lad of 11 summers."

Murray has been elected as a Reed delegate to St. Louis, and the political story which leads to the report in his favor is interesting.

There are two factions in the Republican party in South Carolina, one headed by ex-Collector Webster, ex-Congressmen Smalls and Miller and Colonel Tom Johnson and the other headed by Brayton, Murray, Melton, Sampson and Pope and known as the Lily Whites. The first faction had their state convention early in April and elected as delegates at large Webster, Smalls, Tom Johnson and one other and instructed them to vote for McKinley first, last and all the time. This action was announced the next morning, and on that same day election committee No. 8 voted against Tom Johnson and in favor of Murray. Immediately Murray started for South Carolina. He was a delegate to the Lily Whites' convention, which met at Columbia on April 14 and elected as delegates to St. Louis Murray, Melton, Brayton and one other. A delegate moved to instruct for McKinley. "No, no! Down with McKinley!" came from all parts of the room.

One delegate opposed McKinley because he had said at Chautauqua, in Georgia, that it was "a mistake to have enfranchised the negro." Brayton said: "There is another candidate who has done much service to the Republican party. No man has done more for Republicans than Quay. The first object is to have the delegation seated, and no one candidate should weigh against the interests of the organization. I think nothing should be done to antagonize McKinley's candidacy."

Delegate Thompson, as a Reed man, opposed the resolution.

The convention adopted a resolution eventually that either McKinley, Reed, Morton, Allison or Quay would be satisfactory to the Republicans of South Carolina.—New York Sun.

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From Yesterday's Second Edition

THE ELECTRIC FIREWORKS

That Enveloped a Car at Tower's Corner Today.

Wires Fell on the Car and Blazed on Front and Sides While Some Women Screamed and Attempted to Jump Out—Conductor Lonergan Had Narrow Escape and Kept Passengers Inside—Judge Hadley Made Hasty Retreat.

On the Middlesex street car due in the square at 2 o'clock there was a narrow escape from fatal accident at corner of Central street.

As the car rounded the corner down came a light wire upon the trolley when a blaze descended upon the top of the car. At the end of the car and along one side flashed the blazing wire.

The female passengers jumped and were about to leave the car in imminent danger of being killed by the several wires that were now blazing around and over the car.

Conductor Lonergan, who had himself a hair breadth escape from getting his head in a coil of the blazing wire as it came down, showed admirable presence of mind in running to a safe distance and shouting to the passengers, "Stay in the car," "Don't come out until the wires are removed."

The ladies in the car were with difficulty prevented from jumping out, while two wires were dangling in the air over the side of the car.

The light wire soon burned off and fell to the ground, and as Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley saw it drop, she got up to jump over the seats to the rear but was restrained. The passengers in the car thought the trolley wire had burned off but instead it was a light wire that came in contact with the trolley which burned through the insulation.

A guard wire of the railroad was also burned off and it too gave an exhibition in fireworks for a time.

While the wires were sizzling around the car in front, in rear and on one side, that opposite Ellingwood's new store at Tower's corner, Judge Hadley made his escape on the Gorham street side.

Hundreds gathered on the square and somebody telephoned to the power station to shut off the current, which was done.

Then about thirty feet of a light wire lay on the street beside the car and Police Officer Walsh and several electricians stood between the crowd and danger.

The guard wire still dangled in the air as it hung over several live wires, and was itself as dangerous as ony.

The comments on the scene were very emphatic.

The ladies on the car, who reside far out on Middlesex street, said they would walk in future and several gentlemen expressed their condemnation of a condition of wire construction that threatens the lives of the public in this manner.

Fortunately no lives were lost; nobody was injured, but the escape was a narrow one

"Why is it permitted to be so?" asked one passenger.

"It is because the street railway company and the electric light company have things their own way in this city. The city council fails to provide for the inspection of wires as required by the statutes. Until a change be made, until some competent supervision be exercised this peril to the public safety will remain."

That was the answer of a passenger as he with others started to walk refusing to go on the car again.

It is fortunate that no deaths are be to recorded as a result of this break.

SEASON OF FIRES

Fatal Blaze at North Haven, Conn.

ONE MAN AND VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

Forest Fires Threaten City of Portsmouth.

North Haven, Conn., May 19.—At 1.30 this morning fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn of George W. Ives, a wealthy brick manufacturer. Henry Phelan, a teamster of the brick manufactory who was asleep with two other employes in the barn was burned to a crisp while his companions had very narrow escapes. Nine horses were burned including the trotter Lentz, valued at $1000 two cows were roasted to death and a large quantity of hay and grain consumed. The loss will reach $10,000.

Great Danger at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 19.—The forest fires which have been raging for the past few days are spreading rapidly having baffled the efforts of the fire department all night. A new force of men was put on this morning. The flames are now dangerously near the city and the residents are greatly alarmed.

The residence of Edwin Stacy at Eliot, Me., a few miles distant was destroyed last night, loss $2000.

A MURDEROUS MANIAC

FRIGHTENS MANY PEOPLE AT BANFIELD, N. H.

Entire Police Department of Portsmouth Will Scour the Woods for Him.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 19.—Charles Otis, the maniac who attempted to kill his wife, a few days ago, is still roaming wild in the woods at Banfield, to the great terror of the residents. The mayor has ordered the entire police to hunt for Otis.

This morning at 4 o'clock he threw his family in a fright by appearing at his house with his throat badly cut, having had undoubtedly attempted suicide. He returned to the woods.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The city of Concord, N. H., is filling up with prominent democrats from all over the state in anticipation of the annual convention to elect delegates to the national convention.

Frank Sylvester, a small Exeter boy, while throwing stones in the Swampscott river, threw himself in by accident and was drowned.

Mrs. Ashcraft of Wichita, Kan., was arrested for throwing a kiss at T. A. Fawcett while he was in company with his wife. He alleges malice. She claims the kiss was aimed at the wife.

The body found on the shore at Taunton, Mass., April 29, has been identified as that of Edward J. Whalen of Boston.

They'll Marry People.

Inspectors Frank Goodwin and David J. Donaldson have been appointed justices of the peace.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

BIG FIGHT IN BOSTON

IN WHICH McCOY BESTS SMITH.

Gathering of 3000 People—Sears Outclassed By Kelly—Police Interfere.

Boston, May 19.—The two 15-round bouts arranged by the Suffolk Athletic club were disappointments last night, as the Sears-Kelly match was stopped by the police at the beginning of the 10th round, in order to prevent a finish, and the match between Kid McCoy and Billy Smith was awarded to McCoy in the sixth, on a foul break by Smith.

About 300 Lowell sports were present and their sympathies, were with Smith and Sears, though few of them bet any money.

The delays were something terrible, and had the last bout gone a few more rounds, the theatre train would have been missed.

The Sears-Kelly bout was very pretty while it lasted, and the police had no business to stop it, as the men were not used up. There was no question about the superiority of Kelly. He clearly outclassed the plucky Lewiston lad. He also had the advantage in height and reach.

McCoy was the favorite in the last bout and Smith was a disappointment to his friends who expected much of him. McCoy had the big advantage on the reach, and under the rules they fought the only good chances Smith had were barred. They had agreed to break without hitting in every clinch, a foolish agreement, and owing to McCoy's length of arm, he had no difficulty in getting into a clinch without being reached by Smith. The latter, however, continually violated this rule, so much so, that Referee Daly cautioned him three different times, telling him finally that the next time he struck on the break the fight would go to McCoy.

In the sixth Smith deliberately uppercut his opponent the foul being so apparent that the spectators got up and started out without waiting to hear Referee Daly award the contest to McCoy.

McCoy was the cleverer boxer of the two. He is very quick and scientific and possesses a great left jab which he used to good effect.

McCoy now claims the championship and is ready to defend it. As the winner of the bout he is challenged by Dick O'Brien, Joe Wolcott and an unknown of Tom O'Rourke said to be "Scaldy" Bill Quinn, a new phenom.

The next bouts of interest will be at the Cricket grounds on Saturday next. They will be followed on the 29th by the Wolcott-Quinn go in Woburn, and the Cricket grounds show on the 30th.

Lowell sports who were disappointed at last night's show will probably find something good in these to come.

THE FOREST FIRES

Which Raged in This Vicinity Yesterday—Vast Amount of Damage Done.

The wind storm yesterday was frightful, clouds of dust were blowing in all directions during the day and far into the night.

The wind added fury to the forest fires at Billerica, Chelmsford, Reading, Wilmington and other points along the Boston and Maine.

The fires at Billerica continued with fury despite the brave efforts of the firemen during the day. The loss was great, but would have been much worse had not the firemen done such excellent work.

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For Lawrence, 8.20, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.35 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.20, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.35 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 7.00, 8.15 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 5.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, 7.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 2.00, 4.30, 5.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 1.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.44, 6.34, 7.53, 8.01, 8.13, 8.27, 8.47, 8.48, 8.57, 9.18, 9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, 3.03, 4.43, 4.53, 5.20, 6.36, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, 4.13, 5.27, 8.45, 9.16 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, 8.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.09 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.36 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.09, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.14 a. m.; 1.00, 5.43, 7.25 p. m. SUNDAYS 6 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.15 a. m., and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 8.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.43, 3.42, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 5.42 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 8 a.m., 2.09, 6.02, 8.12, 5.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:17; sets, 7:04.
Length of day—14 hours 47 minutes.
Moon sets—12:40 a. m.
Full sea—3:45 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Frank E. Shaw and family of the American house have gone to their summer cottage in New Hampshire, near Sunapee lake, for a few days' fishing.

J. E. Conant & Co., will sell for just what they will bring. The McCluskey blocks on Front street, at the corner of Courtney lane, promptly at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon and without reserve to the highest bidder the two blocks of six tenements numbered 45 and 47 Front street and 6 Courtney lane. The lot has a frontage of *forty feet on Front street* and one hundred feet on Courtney lane; the area is a little less than four thousand square feet. The property rents for $350 a year; is in fair order and repair; presents a grand opportunity for a large twelve tenement block. It is one of those properties that pays a great big income and an immense rate of interest on the investment and is always easy to turn into cash. The chance is a good one. The location is all right. The outlook pleasant with lots of room. There should be lots of bidders. Somebody ought to be more than pleased with purchase. John McCluskey.

Franklin Literary Association No More.

The Franklin Literary association of locally historic memory has voted itself out of existence, and the parliamentary debates and entertainments are now numbered among the things that were. Among the past debaters of the association were Judge Lilley, Assessor N. D. Pratt, ex-Mayor Pickman, Rev. John D. Colby, J. F. Huskell, Esq., Police Commissioner Rice, Alderman Dow and many others.

Probate Court—Lawton, J.

Wills presented May 19: Sarah E. Cooley, Newton; Emma H. Brown, Medford; Mehitable E. Bartlett, Sarah Charnley, Francis Jewett, Annie E. Langley, Amy Libbey, Andrew McFadden, Sarah H. Cahill, Lywell; Mary A. Rand, Tewksbury; Henry G. Tomlinson, Malden.

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

An exchange remarks: "There is this difference between a wise man and a fool: The wise man expects future things, but does not depend upon them—and in the meantime enjoys the present, remembering the past with delight; but the life of the fool is wholly carried on to the future."

Thomas Mahoney of the overseers of the poor is a great dog fancier and owns several canines. One of these is a large Newfoundland, "Grover" by name, and quite an intelligent animal. Occasionally the dogs go for a swim in the river, and "Grover" always has a watchful eye on the smaller dogs. When one gets out some distance, "Grover" swims out and holds the little one up till it gets near the shore and is out of danger.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The drill of the young ladies' battalion of the High school will be held in Huntington hall tomorrow evening. There is an unusually great demand for tickets.

When Supt. Oliver visits Monument square again it would be a wise move should he bring a pointer with him and let the former give the letters on the monument another coating of black paint.

The next meeting of the school board will be held next Monday evening when notices of any contemplated changes in text books will be in order.

Among Mayor Courtney's many callers these days are men who imagine that all the mayor has to do is to give Supt. Cheney the order and they will be put to work.

BASE BALL.

The Mathews have organized a ball team with Henry Maguire, manager.

The Elms defeated the Y. M. C. L. S. on the South common Saturday by a score of 11 to 4. The features of the game were the pitching of Coughlin and the batting of the Elms. They have defeated so far this season the Emmetts, Dixwells and Beacons. We are open for challenges. Address Henry McLaughlin, 26 William street.

Games Yesterday.

Cincinnati, May 19.—The Reds stepped into first place, by defeating Philadelphia. They batted a shade better than the visitors, and their errors were less disastrous.

Cincinnati	1 0 2 0 0 0 5 0 *—8
Philadelphia	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
At Chicago—New York, 7; Chicago, 0.
At Bangor—Bangor, 7; New Bedford, 3
At Lewiston—Pawtucket, 12; Lewiston, 10.
At Augusta—Augusta, 10; Fall River, 8.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to convey their most sincere thanks to all those who by expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness tried to solace them in their sad bereavement in the death of their beloved wife and mother. To those who attended the funeral and sent floral tributes we are particularly grateful. This kindness of one and all will never be forgotten.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Joseph E. Nesmith left today for Conway, N. H.

Mr. John Hanlon of Boston is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge is at Kennebunkport, for a few days.

Flora Stacey lodge admitted two new members last evening.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated six new members last evening.

Miss Annie Tarpey of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Maguire.

The May party at Highland club hall last evening in aid of the Ayer Home and was a grand success.

The people of the First Universalist church had their annual strawberry festival in the vestry last evening.

A petition to have Rogers street graded from Lawrence street to the Tewksbury line has been signed by 1000 residents and sent to City Clerk Dadman.

J. A. Storey of the New York Cloak and Suit company, and Frank E. Shaw of the American house, went to Sunapee lake on a fishing trip, Monday. They will return Thursday.

Inquest to be Held.

Judge Hadley will preside at the inquest *to be held next Monday on the death of* Jeremiah Calnane. The cause of death will then come to light.

By Old Charter.

St. John the Baptist society will continue its existence under the charter of 1870. This was decided upon at a meeting held last evening when the matter was thoroughly discussed by the 200 members present.

Hon. Francis Jewett's Will.

The will of the late Francis Jewett, presented for probate yesterday, makes following bequests: $15,000 life insurance to his wife; to each grandchild $500; to the wives of each of his sons $500; to his son, F. E. Jewett, $20,000 in trust. All the rest to his two sons in trust to pay the income to his widow during her life and to revert to them on her death.

Sons and Daughters.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine had an enjoyable whist party in Post 120 hall last night. Play stopped at 10.50 o'clock. The winners: Men's prizes, first prize, silver drinking cup won by F. R. Cross; second prize, silk neck scarf, won by William Connell; third prize, pack of playing cards, L. E. Duvell.

Ladies prizes: First prize, silver berry ladle, won by Miss Mae Smiley; second prize, silver shirt waist set, Miss Alice Cole; third prize, silver paper knife, Miss Blood.

Lowell Men at Methuen Horse Sale.

Lawrence, May 19—The entire horse stock of C. H. Tenney, the millionaire bar manufacturer of New York, was sold at auction by J. E. Conant & Co. of Lowell at Fair View stock farm, Methuen, this morning. Among prominent horsemen present from Lowell were C. I. Hood and Col. James W. Bennett of Lowell. Kremlin's son brought the highest price, $502 and Elda the lowest, $150. Among the sales was Black America, b. c., foaled 1893, by Simmons, to D. L. Page, Lowell, for $200.

PUFFER INSOLVENCY CASE.

L. T. Trull Has a Large Bill Against the Estate.

The cases against F. W. Puffer and S. B. Puffer were heard at the Probate court again yesterday.

The petition of S. B. Puffer that the claims of H. B. Beard and the City Institution for Savings be withdrawn was allowed.

The following claims were allowed:

Against Freeman W. Puffer: A. G. Pollard & Co., $10; Cook & Taylor, $10.-37; Traders and Mechanics Insurance company, $3007.29; C. M. Williams, $75.

Against Stephen B. Puffer: A. G. Pollard & Co., $813.76; E. A. Smith, $4358.-26; L. T. Trull, $24,588.26; I. P. Harris, $80.65; A. D. Puffer, $370.26; French & Puffer, $58.64; Burnham & Davis, $361.-13; Traders and Mechanics Insurance company, $4037 50; Alfred P. Bateman, $390.37; E. N. Wood, $57.80.

Against F. W. and S. B. Puffer: Amos French estate, $11,427.37.

The hearing was *further adjourned* till Thursday, May 28, at Cambridge.

The first hearing was had in the case of J. Frank Puffer. The claim of Farrell & Conaton for $104.10 was allowed and the hearing adjourned to May 28th at Cambridge.

The third hearing in the case of J. F. Kimball was had. The following claims were allowed: Dartmouth National bank, $894; E. M. Gallagher, $1537.50 on note; First National bank, Lowell; $275.13 on note. The hearing was adjourned till the third Tuesday in November.

Claims amounting to $1200 were allowed against Henry P. Flood.

BOARD OF POLICE

Granted a Number of Minor Licenses Last Evening.

The police board held a regular meeting last evening and appointed James E. Mitchell and James F. Drury special detectives.

The following licenses were granted:

Common victualers—Wolford N. Gilbert, 98 Andrews street; Elijah M. Hedding, 558 Rogers street; Margaret A. Rowen, 60 Concord street; Charles Echmal, 66 Gorham street.

Express wagons—Wilfred Corbeille, 15 Lilley avenue; Arthur Derochea, 42 Maple street; George E. McKerwin, 58 Lincoln street; Nicolo Lavalle, 53 Hanover street; Adelor Berard, 33 Marshall street; Fred M. Hastings, 384 Bridge street; Joseph Frazer, 641 Lakeview avenue.

Junk dealer—Joseph Desjardeu, 36 Coolidge street; Myer J. Cohen, 64 Leverett street.

Junk collectors—Joseph Leventhal, 5 Paris court; Patrick Meade, Collinsville; Abraham Talousky, 2 Watson avenue; Maurice Cohen, 71 Railroad street; Nathan Harris, 2 Watson avenue; Israel H. Feldman, 15 Daly street.

Licenses of Charles S. Smith and J. A. Baker, as dealers in second hand clothing were revoked.

Pool-rooms—John J. Coulon, 7 City Hall avenue; Antoine Sakutowski, 30 South street; Morgan L. Lewis, 28 Merrimack street.

Hackney coaches—Thomas Kerwin, 14 Franklin court; Patrick McNamara, 37 Church street; Henry Roark, 21 Agawam street and James McNamara, 37 Church street, minors, were granted licenses as drivers.

Fish cart—Thomas Doulan, 3 carts, 75 Quebec street.

Undertaker—Peter Davey, 134 Market street.

Lunch wagon—Martin T. Mack, Paige and Bridge streets.

Special policeman—Joshua Field, for People's Rescue mission, 450 Bridge street.

Circus—Licenses were granted Barnum and Bailey, for fair grounds, July 22; Walter Main, fair grounds, May 26.

CARLISLE TALKS

Says He Never Favored Free Silver Coinage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS FAVOR RUSSELL.

Will Declare Also for Gold Standard.

Beeville, Tex., May 20.—The following is a copy of a letter from Secretary Carlisle to S. O. Porter of this (Bee) county, bearing on his speech in congress:

Washington, May 13, 1895.

S. O. Porter, Pettus City, Tex.,

My Dear Sir—Your favor of the 9th inst., requesting me to send a copy of the speech made by me in the house of representatives on Feb. 21, 1878, is received, and in response, you are informed that the speech was not published, except in the official proceedings of congress, and that I cannot, therefore, send you a copy. The speech was made in opposition to free coinage of silver, and in favor of striking out the free coinage provision from the pending bill, and inserting in lieu of it a section requiring the secretary of the treasury to purchase not less than $2,000,000 worth, nor more than $4,000,000 worth of silver bullion each month and coin it into standard silver dollars, on account of the government.

The statement that is now being circulated so extensively in Texas and elsewhere, that I made a free coinage speech in 1878, or at any other time, is absolutely false, and many of the people who are circulating the statement know it to be false. Yours very truly,

J. G. Carlisle.

A GOLD STANDARD

With a Leaning Toward Russell the Sentiment of Granite State Democrats.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—A meeting of the Democratic committee and delegates, preliminary to the state convention, was held last night. It was voted to reduce the membership of the state committee from 200 to 48, apportioned to counties according to population. The committee on organization reported the following for a permanent organization: President, Harry Bingham, Littleton; vice presidents, C. F. Rowell, J. F. Cloudman, Calvin Page, G. A. Hatch, J. B. Nash, A. W. Sulloway, A. S. Waite, Edward Woods, H. O. Kent; secretaries, T. J. Howard, G. D. Marston and G. H. Bingham; committee on resolutions, J. W. Drew, I. D. Page, J. W. Sanborn, James Ryan, Jr., E. L. Guptill, O. E. Branch, J. P. Goggin, J. H. Oberly, H. B. Vial, H. W Parker and C. B. Hibbard. Speeches were made by leading members, and much attention was given to the prospects for the future.

The platform forecast indicates that the gold standard will be unequivocally declared for, and there will be an endorsement of the administration of President Cleveland. It is not expected that the delegates will be pledged, but a majority of the delegates are talking very complimentary of ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts as a candidate. The delegates-at-large will be Irving W. Drew of Lancaster, Frank Jones of Portsmouth, Alvah W. Sulloway of Franklin, and either Gordon Woodbury of Manchester or C. A. Sinclair of Portsmouth. The second district convention, which will assemble after the state convention, will probably name J. J. Doyle of Nashua and S. B. Page of Haverhill, or Amos N. Blondin of Bath as delegates.

Iowa Democrats Favor Silver.

Dubuque, Ia., May 20.—The fight between the gold and silver factions, which has been expected at the Democratic state convention, seems to have been practically settled in advance. The gold standard delegates held a conference last evening and practically gave up the contest, though many favored a bolt. Ex-Governor Boies was given an ovation on his arrival. Boies badges are seen everywhere, and talk in lobbies is all of him as presidential candidate. He was urged to accept the permanent chairmanship, but declined. Figures given out as showing the relative strength of the factions in the convention are: Silver, 663; gold, 257.

Massachusetts Republicans' Sentiment.

Boston, May 20.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican club of Massachusetts, resolutions were unanimously passed opposing free silver coinage and endorsing the gold standard. The plank adopted also says the credit of the United States must be maintained at the highest point, so that it cannot be questioned anywhere. Every promise must be rigidly kept, and every obligation redeemable in coin must be paid in gold, and by the nomination of a Republican candidate for president, whose name will inspire universal confidence.

Quay and McKinley.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Quay said yesterday that if the business of the senate occupying his time could be arranged, that he was going to his home in Pennsylvania, and would go on from there to Canton, O. When asked what his visit meant, he replied that it did not mean anything, that he was going to Canton to talk over the financial question.

Free Silver In South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 20.—Reports from the various counties in the state indicate that the state Democratic convention will declare for free silver. Delegations of 15 counties are uninstructed, but said to favor the white metal, and two are instructed for gold.

Gold Men Are Scarce.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—The state Democratic convention met today at noon. Of the 320 delegates, there is not more than 15 who favor the single gold standard. Senator Tillman will head the delegation to the Chicago convention.

Even Bogs Are Burning.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., May 20.—The damage done by forest fires in this vicinity will amount to thousands of dollars, for not only have acres of valuable woodland been burned over, but the cranberry bogs, which are extensive in this vicinity, have been scorched and practically destroyed by the excessive heat and flames.

How Reformers Are Faring.

Cape Town, May 20.—Captain Main (American), one of the Johannesburg reformers, in prison at Pretoria, is sick. Mr. Buckland, another of the reformers, was stricken with typhoid fever, and has been removed to a hospital. The imprisoned reformers are having a serious time of it, 32 of them being confined in a tin shanty 15x34 feet.

AYER'S PILLS
THE PILL THAT WILL CURE HEADACHE DYSPEPSIA CONSTIPATION

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE NEWSPAPER LIBEL BILL.

West End Transfer Contest Not Yet Settled —Norfolk County Inquiries.

Boston, May 20.—The house, by an almost unanimous vote, submitted a bill providing for free transfers on the West End street railway. The senate insisted upon the bill to repeal the bill permitting the deduction of 5 per cent by insurance companies from the cash surrender value of endowment policies. The special committee on the Norfolk county inquiry continued their labors. In the senate an order was offered to give the committee until May 29. The senate refused a third reading on the bill to permit the town of Brookline to establish and operate a municipal electric lighting plant, and ordered to a third reading the "libel bills," which lessen the liability in prosecutions for libel.

A FATAL JOKE.

A Practical Joke Led to Blood Poison and Death.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 20.—Fred Palmer, a barber, 24 years old, was sleeping on a couch in the rear of a barber shop kept by his friend, Clarence Wagsewed a strip of cloth attached to a oner, last Thursday morning, when Wagoner and some friends for a joke brass ring around Palmer's ankle, running the thread through and under the skin. Palmer cut the bandage off as soon as he awoke. The following day the leg swelled enormously, and the young man died last night in great pain. It is supposed that the black dye of the thread produced blood poisoning.

Sectarianism and Immigration.

Washington, May 20.—The senate yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying, approximately $7,300,000. A debate on the question of appropriation for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charities in the district. On a vote, the senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character. A further provision was adopted for an investigation into the charity system of the district, with a view to ascertaining what, if any, part of the public appropriations are used for church purposes. The house entered upon a two days' debate of the immigration bills reported from the immigration committee. The feature of the session was the plea of Mr. Buck (La.) against any sort of restrictive legislation beyond that on the statute books, which excludes paupers and criminals.

Bayard Is Popular Abroad.

London, May 20.—United States Ambassador Bayard was a guest last night at a banquet of the foreign consuls. United States Consul General Collins proposed the toast to the sovereigns and presidents of the world. Mr. Bayard replied to the toast, "The Diplomats," in proposing which, the Persian consul general, H. S. Foster, said that Mr. Bayard was honored by all the best people of the United States and Great Britain, and was one of the best proxies that the United States ever had. As Mr. Bayard rose to reply, the audience drank to his health. He dwelt upon the mission of the consular service as being equal in importance to that of diplomacy.

Festivities Spoiled by Rain.

Moscow, May 20.—Crowds of people wait patiently in the streets for hours for a glimpse of the foreign royal personages in the city. When they appear the crowds greet them respectfully, but almost silently. The Russians are not accustomed to indulge in a noisy demonstration. The brilliancy of the scene is sadly marred by the persistent rain. The whole military force were under arms last night for the tattoo, when the arrangement was suddenly cancelled, owing to the receipt of the news of the death of Archduke Charles Louis of Austria. The vast crowds were greatly disappointed: the troops marched back to the barracks singing.

Miners' Narrow Escape.

Richmond, May 20.—The buildings over the Grove shaft, at Midlothian mine coal pits, 25 miles from here, took fire Monday night, and were completely destroyed. A gang of men were at work in the pit at the time, and it was feared that they would be overcome by foul air, or otherwise injured, but all were rescued yesterday without injury.

American Capital In Korea.

London, May 20.—It is learned from an authorative source that the British foreign office has decided upon the issue of a supplementary blue book, relative to Venezuela. The forthcoming volume, it is stated, will contain important additional historical evidence in support of the British case.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

Home For Little Wanderers Has Brought Happiness to Many.

Boston, May 20.—The annual meeting of the board of managers of the New England Home for Little Wanderers was held yesterday afternoon. E. M. McPherson, president, occupied the chair. Superintendent Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., presented his 10th annual report. Three hundred and eighty-six children have been cared for. Two hundred were temporarily cared for. They came from the six New England states and from New Jersey, Illinois, California, Canada and Syria. One hundred and thirty-five have been placed in Christian families; 137 returned to relatives and friends; seven have died. About $10,000 by legacies have been added to the invested funds of the home. The board of managers elected, representing six religious denominations, was as follows: E. M. McPearson, president; John Carr, vice president; William G. Brooks, treasurer; A. S. Johnson, secretary; Barna S. Snow, John O. Bishop, J. B. Richardson, Alonzo S. Weed, Mrs. C. C. Converse, Miss Sarah B. Fay, Joseph H. Converse, Arthur S. Johnson, Mrs. V. J. Pease, Mrs. E. M. McPearson, Everett O. Fisk, O. M. Wentworth.

Murder Story Exploded.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 20.—Postmaster Deshler received a letter two days ago from a man who signed himself as Miles L. Kinney of the Honduras Planting and Trading company, New York, asking about a family named Stalee, who lived in Paterson. The letter stated that Walton Stalee, who had been Kinney's companion from New Orleans to Puerto Cortez, had been murdered in South America, and the postmaster was told to notify Stalee's family. John Stalee, Walton's brother, received a letter from the supposed murdered man. It was dated Pendleton, Or., and said that Walton was all right and in good health.

Floods In Minnesota.

Crookston, Minn., May 20.—The flood situation is becoming very serious, the rise in the Red Lake river having been very rapid by reason of continuous and copious rains. Part of the town is flooded, and water is two or three feet deep on the principal streets, while in some of the residence districts the first floors are flooded. The railroads have suffered severely. The crop situation is most serious.

Captured at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 20.—John Bartholomew, who is wanted for alleged forgery and swindling in several New England cities, was arrested here yesterday as he was about to board a train. Bartholomew refused to talk of his trouble further than to say that he had had some trouble about a check in Fall River, but would be able to prove himself innocent should he be brought to trial.

Fighting Shy of British Claims.

Washington, May 20.—Notwithstanding reports from Caracas to the contrary, it can be stated that the Uruan incident has not yet been closed, and that no indemnity has yet been paid by Venezuela to Great Britain. The difficulty appears to lie, not in the refusal of Venezuela to pay an indemnity, but in the avoidance of a recognition (in the payment) of all language that by any possibility might be construed into an admission of British title to the Uruan country, where the incident happened.

Farmers Suffered.

Attleboro, Mass., May 20.—A severe tempest passed over this section yesterday afternoon, and the rain extinguished the forest fires, which had been burning since Sunday. Sixty men had been working during that time to check the blaze. Farmers lost heavily by the fire, as the wood was nearly ready for the market.

The May Day Episode.

Caracas, May 20. — The Venezuelan government has offered to release the schooner *New Day*, but the owners refuse to accept under the conditions attached. The English government will push the claim of the owners. This makes new complications.

Made Matters Worse.

Osage City, Kan., May 20.—The Osage Carbon company has closed all but one of its coal shafts, throwing about 300 men out of work. Yesterday some one disabled the remaining shaft by exploding a charge of dynamite in the main entry, and 100 more men are out of work. It is supposed that it was done by some of the discharged men.

STRICTURE.
ADVICE FREE—I have nothing to sell. I was a great sufferer for years. I tried doctors and remedies without relief, but am now perfectly well. Address, with stamp, and I will tell you how I was cured by a safe and sure way, without cutting, dilating, pain, or detention from business. For obvious reasons I do not give my name. Address "GRATITUDE," box 788 Back Bay Postoffice, Boston Mass.

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Doing Tricks.

Prof. Van Zuelln, the celebrated magician, is astonishing crowds daily by his clever tricks performed in O'Hearn & Dowd's window. The firm takes this novel method of advertising its immense line of linen handkerchiefs. The professor performs the wonderful Hindoo puzzle and a number of other difficult feats with the agility and grace of a Kellar. He stands in one of the large windows and can be seen readily from the sidewalk.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Timothy Mulcahy, popularly known as "Tim," and who for a long time presided genially at the counters of Mack's lunch wagons, will regret to learn that he lies at the point of death at his home near Worcester. His disease is rapid consumption. He is a brother to Wm. Mulcahy, the equally popular lunch wagon proprietor at the corner of Central and Jackson streets, who was summoned to the sick bed last evening.

Lack Governor's Signature.

Trenton, May 20.—Governor Griggs yesterday filed with the state librarian, without his approval, 69 bills, which passed both house of the recent legislature. This is equivalent to vetoing them. Governor Griggs filed no memoranda giving his reasons for not signing the bills.

One More Victim.

Washington, May 20.—Joseph Mullhall, one of the firemen caught by the falling walls during Monday night's big fire in the wholesale commission district, died yesterday, making the fourth victim. George W. Kettler, who was imprisoned in the ruins for several hours, will die.

Over Thirty Forest Fires.

Gouverneur, N. Y., May 20.—Forest fires are raging to an alarming extent along the edge of the Adirondacks. At night the southern sky is all aglow, and upwards of 30 fires are reported. The woods are as dry as in July or August, and the underbrush burns like tinder.

Rape Fiend Lynched.

New Orleans, May 20.—James Dazzel, colored, was taken from the jail, in St. Bernard parish, and lynched. He had been arrested for attempting to outrage a white woman near the Poydras plantation.

A VERY TENDER SPOT
And There are Lots of Them Right Here in Lowell, But They are Growing Less Every Day.

You have them too, the spots we're talking of, but they may not be tender now. If they do become tender you will know that some tender spots in our body can worry until life is simply carrying a load. Some of our occupations are such as to be prime factors in creating tender spots. Standing too much, sitting to much, and riding to much, all tend to deranging the kidneys, and when they are tender it means they will remain so until the end—death—unless cured. A strong, active man, finds he has an unaccountable back ache—the kind that stays right there, and worries at night. It grows by development into urinary trouble, and you know plainly you have Kidney disease. Mr. G. S. Emerson, of 512 Westford street, has been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years and much riding and jolting had deranged his kidneys. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate,—there was a dizziness and headache, and the constant back ache, and he suffered much mental uneasiness besides the bodily pain. He read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try them. He got a box from Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central Streets, and when asked the result said: "I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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The people are learning that we give more real value for their money than any other store in Lowell. This week we offer special bargains in SUITS, SEPARATE SHIRTS, and SHIRT WAISTS. Call and look them over whether you wish to buy or not.

$2.95 One lot Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, full flare, velvet binding and lined with rustle percaline. Regular price $4.50, for this week $2.95.

$11.50 One lot of Ladies' Outing Suits, all-wool plaid skirts in navy brown, black and green, with plain serge jackets to match, full tailor-made and very stylish. Regular price $17.50, for this week $11.50.

$4.75 One lot Silk Waists in changeable stripes or Dresden figures all colors, very full bishop sleeves, all new goods and perfect fitting, would cost you to have made $8.50. Our price for this week only $4.75.

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Over 600 distinct styles from the best makers of New York and Troy, such as "The Trojan," "The United Brand," "The West End," "The Derby," "The Ideal." Every waist warranted. Prices 39, 49, 59, 69, 75, 85, 98c. up to $3.50.

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50 more Novelty Dress Patterns, rich German Goods, pure silk and wool for this sale $4.50, down from $10.

25 pieces fancy black Mohair Brilliantines handsome figure, 29c worth 50c.

12 pieces Sicilian Cloth, black only, very rich lustre, 39c, down from 75c.

10 pieces 48-inch pure wool black Henrietta, 48c, down from 75c.

Slaughter Sale of Hosiery and Underwear.

The greatest bargains ever heard of.

100 dozen ladies' fine Jersey Vests, embroidered, 17c, down from 25c.

150 dozen ladies' long-sleeved Jersey Vests, medium weight, extra value, only 12 1-2c, down from 25c.

30 dozen ladies' light weight Jersey Vests only 6c.

100 dozen ladies' fine fast colored Hose in black and tan, full finished heel and toe 10c a pair, down from 19c.

50 dozen men's medium weight Hose, extra value, sold everywhere for 15c, our price 3 pairs for 25c.

100 dozen ladies' Summer Corsets, 39c, finest goods ever seen for the price.

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O'Donnell & Gilbride
ANOTHER CRASH, ANOTHER SPLASH, ANOTHER SACRIFICE.
A Stupendous Half-Price Sale of High Grade
DRESS TRIMMINGS
Begins in our Store Today.

We have purchased during the past week from a prominent New York Importer a vast quantity of High Class Trimmings at less than 50c. on the dollar, the bulk of the purchase consists of beautiful Irridescent bands that have sold this season anywhere at from $3.50 to $5.00 per yard. We have decided to place the entire purchase upon our Trimmings counter today and offer the lot at one price, viz:

$1.98 per yard

This is a bonafide bargain and coming as it does in mid-season it ought to prove particularly interesting to dressmakers.

A Tremendous Markdown on our Stock of
HIGH .·. CLASS .·. BUTTONS
One-Third to Half Price the Rule this Week.

THREE GREAT BARGAINS
LOT ONE—A quantity of Mosaic Buttons that sold from $1.49 to $2 each, down to 98c. each.
LOT TWO—A quantity of Cameo, Carved, Amethyst and Marquis Buttons that sold from $2.50 to $4 each, down to $1.59 each.
LOT THREE—A quantity of Rhinestone and Delph Buttons that sold this season from $1.75 to $3 each, down to $1.23 each.

A Great Bargain in Ribbons Today.
We have placed on sale this morning 200 pieces of Persian, Checks and Ombre Stripe Ribbons in 60 and 30 widths, the regular value of these goods is 50c. to 75c. Our price for entire lot 25c. per yard.

Summer Sundries
At Bargain Prices.

1 lot of Spangled Belts, regular 75c quality, down to 49c. each.
1 lot of White Kid Belts, covered buckle, 50c. quality, 25c. each.
1 lot of Silk Windsor Ties, 25c. quality, down to 12 1-2c. each.
1 lot of Black and Color Band Bows, in satin and batiste 15c. each.
1 lot fine Teck Ties in Satin and Washable Goods, 25c. each.
1 lot of Batiste and Pique Fronts 98c. each.

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SECOND EDITION

ALDERMEN MEET

And Grant a Hearing on Electric Poles.

RESIDENTS ON SCHOOL STREET COMPLAIN LOUDLY.

Electricians are Heard Regarding Poles.

Those unsightly poles and noisy wires on School street caused a lengthy meeting of the board of aldermen, last evening.

Alderman Crowley presided in the absence of the mayor and Chairman Tryder.

There was no debate over the award of Foster street extension damages, and three abutters got 1c. each instead of $200.

Alderman Dow got Porter street and Fort Hill avenue stricken from the street watering list.

The hearing was then opened by Manager Pettengill, of the Commercial Union Telegraph Co. He stated that his company had done all they could to have a satisfactory condition on School street and referred to efforts for co-operation with the telephone company.

He called Electrician Burns of the police department, who said the poles formerly located on School street were not satisfactory, but they didn't touch the trees.

To a question by Mr. Hogan, he answered that he didn't know of any poles in other parts of the city as large as those on School street. He knew there was a singing of the wires. In all cases the city reserves the right to run their own wires on the poles.

Electrician Fernald of the fire department answered questions of Messrs. Pettingill and Hogan in relation to the matter. He thought the city wires would be well cared for in a conduit.

Mr. Powers of Boston, representing the New England Tel. Co., spoke in behalf of his clients.

He said his company had abandoned locations, entering into an arrangement with the Postal, spending some $700 in carrying out their part of the agreement. They thought they were carrying out the wishes of the inhabitants.

In most of the cities the companies use a single line of poles and there is no objection raised. He desired to suggest that even if the old line were thrown out the companies will be obliged to go back to the old style of three poles, each company having its own and causing great inconvenience. The best tested poles were selected by the company. The line on School street, which is only a mile long, accommodates 51 subscribers. He didn't believe that a conduit would be practicable as poles were necessary under any circumstances.

He regretted that the public should be annoyed, but he said the company was serving the public in furnishing telephones, and they would not occupy the street were it not to accommodate the people residing there.

On the question of damages he quoted a decision of the Supreme court that poles were for the public use, as they transmitted messages by the most improved methods.

He did not remember of a single case where damages were allowed for poles. Poles enhance the value of property while their absence would cause a depreciation of value. It can't be said that property has been injured by the erection of poles. Everything that they have done was in the interest of the city. He answered a number of questions by Lawyer J. J. Hogan and then the latter asked Mr. Pettengill if he knew that guy wires were in place on the property of private citizens and he replied affirmatively stating that his employes were instructed to get permission to place such wires.

Chairman Crowley then called for remonstrants but Mr. Powers did not care to hear any of the witnesses being satisfied to leave the matter with the board. He was interested principally in the question of the damages. Alderman Crowley then reviewed some of the testimony of the remonstrants who called the poles and wires a nuisance. Mr. Powers said that it would be a very easy matter to remedy the singing of the wires and a joint committee could be appointed to remedy that evil very easily. His company would do what ever the sub-committee would suggest. If of course it came to a radical change where they couldn't agree it would be time for the city to act.

Mr. Hogan didn't take much stock in any corporation's promises. He said, "There have been conduits here for some time, but they are not filled with wires as yet."

Mr. Hogan referred to the untimely death of Conductor Jeremiah Cahalane who picked up a wire not properly insulated owing to rubbing against trees. He didn't believe it was any hardship for the companies to pay damages.

It is time that the people should wake up in this matter.

Mr. Powers, a paid attorney, can make nice promises, but we are not paid; we are here as interested parties, and we want something done. The question arises, what is to be done here? Some radical changes must be made. Awarding damages won't do any good. I have prepared a resolution praying for the revocation of the license of those companies, to erect poles on that street. We have been in here since April 1. These companies have had it continued twice, and I feel that this board should act on the matter tonight. I have the worst pole in Lowell in front of my house, and the company never asked my permission to erect it. It has, moreover, seven cross arms, where it should have but three. The idea of the committee is simply a move of the telephone company to keep the matter going along indefinitely.

Rev. Dr. Greene then spoke in favor of a speedy settlement of the matter. He believed in having the wires buried.

Mr. Plummer of the firm of Fish & Plummer was decidedly opposed to the poles and wires as he said that the noise at his property, corner of Branch street, was at times almost unbearable. He wanted underground wires.

S. B. Puffer spoke of the nuisance also.

Alderman Tucke moved that the matter be referred to the committee on electric wires and Alderman Dow amended it to read special committee of the aldermen.

General Business.

The reference of a number of routine matters by the common council at the last meeting was concurred in.

The petitions of the Tremont & Suffolk Co., D. H. Laporte and several others for sidewalks; of J. P. Mahoney, for acceptance of state street; for sidewalk on Beach street; for acceptance of sidewalk on Grand street; for macadamizing London street; several petitions for removal of trees; of A. C. Wheelock, Joseph Moran, for additions to buildings; of I. Greenberg and others, for street lights; for abatement of sewer assessments; for sewers in Boynton, Hovey and Wentworth streets and Parkview avenue, were all referred.

Petitions of Geo. L. Fowler, Eliza Jewett and others were ordered for hearing June 7.

Two petitions for building additions were referred to the superintendent of buildings.

Resolutions for sidewalks on easterly side of Wilder street, southerly side of Pine street, northerly side of C street, acceptance and widening of Boynton street, sidewalk on Swift street, were taken up and passed.

The reports on petitions for sidewalks on Foster street, Princeton and South Canton streets, extension of Sixth avenue, Eleventh street, were ordered seven days in the clerk's office in concurrence.

The petition of Mrs. A. Smith for land damages on Princeton street was referred to the committee on claims.

The removal of two trees on Race and Moody streets was ordered.

The reports on petitions for sewers in Windsor street, Nineteenth streets, extension in Broadway, sewers in Fernal place and Fifth avenue were ordered seven days in the city clerk's office.

Six traverse jurors for the June term of the Superior court at Cambridge were drawn by Alderman Wilson as follows: Dennis A. Sullivan, 578 Market street; Patrick H. Crowley, 28 Suffolk street; Richard J. Cornell, rear 28 Walnut street; James Markland, 313 High street; Edgar M. Hill, 64 Grand street; Wallace V. Adams, 90 Parkview avenue.

The appointments of James S. Pratt as surveyor of lumber, Walter A. Sherman inspectors of animals and provisions were confirmed. That of N. E. Annis as sealer of weights and measures was again non-confirmed.

A petition for an electric light on High street was granted.

Then the Foster street matter was taken up, and Alderman Flemings moved to amend by striking out the sum $200, and awarding the abuttors, Witham, Bagley and Brown, one cent each.

Alderman Wilson amended it further, that abuttor Bagley be compensated for moving his buildings. The second amendment was lost, but the first went through.

In regard to the watering of Fort Hill avenue. Alderman Dow said that the residents could do it themselves. They didn't propose to pay for the passage of those $200 horses through the street. His amendment was adopted.

An application for a slaughter house license was referred to the license commissioners.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. Boyle & Sons, the hustling grocers of Middlesex street have just received from the factory one of the finest grocery wagons in the city.

The season at Lakeview opens on May 23rd, or next Saturday, when the chief attractions will be put in operation.

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THE COUNTY RING

Assailed by the Central Labor Union.

PECULIAR METHODS CONCERNING THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Fr. Carin's Monument is Also Discussed.

Some time ago it was remarked and deplored that the Central Labor union of this city was in bad shape and about to wind up its interesting career. At the time it certainly was in bad straits but every laboring man in town will be pleased to hear that it is itself again and it marked its regeneration by a red hot meeting last night at which two very important matters were discussed and at which the county ring came in for a well deserved lacing.

The meeting days of the Central Labor union are now the first and third Tuesdays of the month, and at last night's meeting President Buckley found seven unions represented by capable delegates.

The first motion made showed that the union is trying to revive interest in labor matters, for it provided for a monster labor demonstration to be held in Huntington hall in the near future.

A committee of one from each union was appointed to make arrangements and report at the next meeting.

Delegate Meehan of the Granite Cutters' union then set the ball a rolling by bringing to the attention of the union the Father Garin monument soon to be erected.

Mr. Meehan moved that a committee be appointed to visit the monument committee and request that they let out the granite work to Lowell contractors.

Mr. Meehan's argument in favor of the motion was well received. He said that although the monument work had been let out to Montreal parties the pedestal or granite work had not been given out yet and he wanted it given to local contractors. The committee he said saw a certain kind of granite in Canada recently which they want used and have informed the bidders of this fact. The money of the Garin monument, said Mr. Meehan is raised mostly if not entirely in Lowell, from Lowell business men and workmen.

There are in Lowell some 40 granite cutters, about 20 of whom are having but little work Now this job, while not immense, would count and by giving it to Lowell parties these men would be employed and the money given them in wages for their labor would be circulated by them as consumers among the business men of the city who had contributed and while a beautiful monument would be erected none of the money would go away from the city. He didn't believe in going out of the United States for work which can be done as well and as cheaply at home, particularly when the expense of the work has been raised right in this city.

Another delegate amended his motion to have the committee write to the monument committee instead of going in person.

Delegates Moynahan and Kendall also spoke in favor of the motion.

Hits the County Ring.

As one thing leads to another in debate the delegates took up the subject of the normal school and the county ring.

"Will any one tell me" asked a delegate, "why it is that the contract for the brick work in the new normal school was awarded last year and the kind of brick to be used was not decided upon until last week?"

The question started the bricklayers talking and knowing just how things stand, it is needless to state that they did some great "knocking." Finally the debates got so hot that President Buckley called the debaters to order and on the motion of a more conservative delegate the matter was laid on the table until next meeting.

One year, ago the delegates claim, the brick work on the normal school was let out, with the understanding that Ohio brick should be furnished at something like $36 per thousand.

Only last week, however, was the kind of brick to be used, decided upon the price to be paid being kept a secret. The delegates claim that there is something suspicious about the transaction and think they see a job in the whole affair.

Then another grievance they have is, that with the $400,000 worth of work on the local county buildings, the local mechanics are getting but little or nothing.

At the next meeting the delegates will be prepared to speak at length on the subject and with more complete information, and undoubtedly the meeting will be intensely interesting.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The last week of the season at the Savoy theatre presents a particularly good bill. C. W. Littlefield, the whistler and mimic, improves with years, and his act showing the difference between a man and woman's morning ablutions was received with screams of laughter. Conway and Leland, the one-legged acrobats, gave a marvelous exhibition of tumbling, kicking, etc., and the sketch work of Gracey and Burnett, Dixon and Lang and James and Fanny Donovan was particularly good. Harland and Rollins gave a fine musical turn, and the fielding children are very precocious. In fact the whole entertainment was good and should draw large houses during the remainder of the week.

Mathews Will Parade.

The Mathews, at a meeting last night, decided to parade on Father Mathew's day, Oct. 10, and will endeavor to have out-of-town societies take part in the big demonstration.

White Ware Almost Given Away.

We have placed on sale this morning several crates of white ware at prices which will cause a speedy sale. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

WHY

Live in old houses at high rental when you can rent one of the latest modern tenements with all improvements, just completed on Glidden avenue and Marginal streets. Take Middlesex street cars, get off at Glidden avenue, the first avenue west of Stevens street. Apply to John G. Stedman, whom you will find building new houses in the neighborhood. Five beautiful tenements can now be inspected, twelve having already been rented. Come quick and get the best.

LATEST

TWO LOWELL YOUTHS

Arrested For Alleged Burglaries in Pelham, N. H.—They Were Camping Out.

Nashua, N. H., May 20.—Charles Hooper and Wallace Bingham, claiming to belong in Lowell were brought here by the Pelham farmers who charged them with having broken into their barns, stealing shotguns, robes and milk. Both are under 21 years of age and were out camping. They will come up in court tomorrow.

Concert in Charlestown.

A concert in aid of St. Catherine's church of Charlestown was given in Houghey's hall last evening. The first on the program was selections by the Lowell Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, banjos, Misses Margie Marren, Gertrude Herrick, Alice Rydon, and Mr. Arthur Baldwin, mandolins, Messrs. Handley, A. Spaulding, Eckland, Henry T. Gilday and Miss Nellie T. Gilday. Mr. Henry T. Gilday was the accompanist.

Cures in Lowell

Hood's Sarsaparilla Victorious in a Difficult Case

Why this Medicine Always Has "A Good Name at Home"

Merit, Not Antiquity, the Secret of Its Success.

Mrs. Helen M. Coburn has been a resident of Lowell for many years. She keeps house in a cosy suite of rooms at 8 Union street. For many years she has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring. It has always acted beneficially on her blood and nervous system and enabled her to pass over the summer season in full enjoyment of good health. Two years ago she realized wonderful benefit from the medicine, and time having proved that the cure effected then is permanent, she gives her testimony in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla that others may learn of the far-reaching power and health-giving properties of the one true blood purifier. Read her letter.

"Lowell, Mass., May 5, 1896.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—In February, 1894, while boarding with Mrs. Mary C. Robbins at 129 Church street, there appeared in my mouth under the left side of the tongue a small swelling, which gradually increased in size to that of a large marble. Being naturally of a nervous temperament, I became greatly worried, as the bunch grew more noticeable and painful. I called upon one of our leading physicians, who quickly termed my trouble ranula, a 'frog,' so called from a fancied resemblance, which more fully described is a fluctuating,

Semi-transparent Tumor,

resulting from accumulated saliva and mucus in the ducks or channel of the sublingual gland. He had treated several cases of this kind and advised an operation and stated that after being cut out, the wound should be cauterized to avoid all possible chance of a second growth of the tumor. I did not feel able to undergo the ordeal, but after calling upon another physician, and having my case, as presented by my friends, considered by two other local doctors, all of whom agreed upon the cause of my trouble and the method of my relief, I began to fear then there was no escape for me. Meanwhile, spring had come and according to my custom for eight years previous, I bought a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla for my spring tonic. I had not been taking the medicine long before I noted that the bunch was growing soft. Next it became reduced in size and

Gradually Entirely Disappeared,

giving me great relief and affording me a clear channel for the passing off of saliva and mucus. There has not been a sign of the return of the tumor, and last spring and this I resorted to my regular treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla with the usual beneficial results. My friends wanted me to write this letter when the cure was effected, but I held back, telling them that I wanted to be sure that it was permanent. For over a year I have spoken highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla whenever I had the chance, and now gladly send you this statement for publication that others, not necessarily among my friends and acquaintances, may learn of the wonderful good accomplished and the excellent blood purifying qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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LAST SAD RITES

At the Funeral of Jeremiah Cahalane,

THE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS ELECTROCUTED.

Large Gathering of Railroad Men and Others.

Jeremiah Cahalane, the unfortunate conductor who lost his life Monday morning while at his post of duty, was laid at rest this morning.

No more sorrowful funeral procession ever passed through the streets of the city than that which brought the remains to their resting place.

But the saddest scene was at the family residence when the grief-stricken widow looked for the last time upon the face of her loving husband, before the casket was removed to the hearse.

The funeral cortege started from the house, 1097 Lakeview avenue, at 9 o'clock and at the same time the employes of the Lowell and Suburban road, to the number of 125, assembled in Merrimack square, and headed by St. Patrick's Cadet band marched to Lakeview avenue, where the funeral procession was met and escorted to St. Michael's church. At the church, as the casket was borne from the hearse to the edifice, the band played a funeral march.

The congregation at the service taxed the seating capacity of the church. The railroad men had seats reserved for them in the centre aisle and the mourners, relatives and friends sat opposite. Rev. Daniel P. Scannell was the celebrant of the requiem high mass.

As the cortege entered the edifice the "Dead March in Saul" was played by Miss Teresa L. Corbett.

The choir under the direction of John Warburton rendered Schmidt's mass. At the offertory Mr. Warburton sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the close of mass Miss Mabel Ware rendered with fine effect, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The "De Profundis" psalm was rendered as the body was borne from the church.

At the conclusion of the service the casket was placed on pedestals in the middle of the street. The bid was raised and the band played a dirge as the motormen and conductors looked their last upon the face of the dead.

The procession moved along Sixth street to Bridge, to Merrimack, to Central, to Gorham, to the Catholic cemetery. The sidewalks were crowded with people and the sad fate of "Jerry" was freely commented on.

At the grave, Rev. Fr. Scannell conducted service, and as the remains were lowered the band played a dirge.

Floral tributes, some of elegant design, were placed on the grave.

The street railway men sent a mammoth "Gates Ajar," several feet high and surmounted by two white doves.

Over the gates on the archway was the inscription "L. and S. S. R.," while on the base were the words, "His Last Trip."

Bachman Hose company sent a mound of pinks and carnations. The Corcoran family sent a handsome cross inscribed "Cousin."

General Manager Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan's offering was a large standing cross. There were several sprays of roses, one from Wm. T. Downey, and a spray of pinks from Meagher Bros.

The pall bearers were James Donohoe, "Jerry's" motorman, William F. Downing and John J. Hart of the street railroad; William Kruce, Abraham Berry and T. J. Magee of Court Merrimack, A. O. F.

The ushers at the church were Dennis, Michael and Thomas Corcoran, and Dr. Tobin of Manchester.

John J. Lonergan had charge of the arrangements and the railway employes were marshalled by Florence O'Donoghue.

The funeral director was Undertaker O'Donnell.

Funeral of J. J. Commerford.

The remains of the late John J. Commerford were conveyed to their last resting place this morning after impressive funeral services, attended by a large gathering of sorrowful relatives and friends.

At 9 o'clock the funeral procession wended its silent way to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burke.

The casket was borne by Messrs. James J., and Edward J. Commerford, brothers of the deceased, and Messrs. James Dolan and Frank McMahon. The music for the mass consisted of the rendition of Schmidt's beautiful requiem mass under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, Miss Finn sustaining the solos, and M. J. Johnson presiding at the organ.

At the close of the mass Miss Finn and Mr. Faulkner rendered the Libera, and at the conclusion of the service Miss Finn rendered in a feeling manner Haskin's exquisite song of sorrow, "Passing Out of the Shadow." Then as the remains were borne from the church the touching "De Profundis" was rendered.

Present at the services were many prominent citizens, for the deceased was held in high esteem by all classes. The funeral cortege was then reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the sad prayers were offered up by Rev. Fr. Burke.

There were many pretty floral tributes laid upon the grave by lamenting friends, and among them were the following: A beautiful cluster of Easter lilies and palms gathered with lavender ribbon, from the family of the deceased; large wreath of white pinks, entwined in maiden hair ferns, from Mrs. John Lennon; broken wreath on mound, John J. Coffey; large "Gates Ajar," Patrick Kelly; anchor on stand, from his former shopmates at P. Kelly & Co.'s; reclining wreath, base inscribed "My friend," James Dolan; 41 jacquinot roses, Thomas Kelly; and 41 pinks resting on palms and gathered with white ribbon, from Miss Abbie Smith.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Daniel McCarthy took place this morning from his late home, 35 Abbott street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory James E. Donnelly sang "I Love to hear My Savior's Voice." At the conclusion of the service the hymn, "No Cross, No Crown," was rendered by T. F. Molloy.

The pall bearers were Philip McCarthy, Timothy J. McCarthy, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Dilsworth and Mr. Walsh. Among the floral offerings were: A pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife; sheaf of wheat, from Molloy Bros.; standing lyre with broken string, from the spinning room of the Sterling mills; basket, from the dye house and finishing rooms of the Sterling mills; a scroll, inscribed "Last Cut," from the weave room; lyre, crescent and sickle, on mound, from E. D. Holden; a floral spindle, from the card room; scroll, inscribed "12 at Noon," from the overseers of the mill.

The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Ronan.

Undertaker Molloy had charge.

BIGELOW—The funeral of the late Edwin H. Bigelow occurred this afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the Eliot church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Greene, the singing being by the Royal Arcanum quartet. The bearers were Charles H. Allen, John A. Faulkner, F. P. Haggett, E. G. Pullen, E. A. Robinson. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

SARGENT—The funeral of Elphanan W. Sargent occurred this afternoon, services being held in the Edson chapel by Rev. Mr. Manchester. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. B. Currier.

DEATHS.

MADDOCKS—Frank H. Maddocks, died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon. His ailment was chronic nephritis, and he has been sick several weeks. Mr. Maddocks worked his way from usher to treasurer of a theatre, and during his service made numerous friends by his gentlemanly and courteous treatment of patrons. He is survived by a father, George Maddocks, and a sister, Ida.

CASSIDY—Eliza Cassidy, aged 61 years, died this morning at her home, 263 Thorndike street.

ENRIGHT—Michael Enright, aged 48 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOYNTON—Eddie L. Boynton, aged 19 years, only son of Henry and Annie M. Boynton, the former a well known member of the fire department, died today at his home, 175 Westford street. Deceased was a popular young man and was employed as a fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad.

LOCAL NOTES.

See local news on third page.

Positive and absolute sale by public auction of 50 building lots on the Butman estate, corner of Westford street and Chelmsford road, Saturday, next, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and on the several premises, I shall sell without limit or reserve the herewith described parcels of real estate. It is one of the handsomest and finest plots of land that was ever cut up into lots in all the county of Middlesex. Rolling and high; dry and ready to build upon. It is divided into lots varying in size from 4750 to 21,000 square feet of land each; the frontage runs from 50 to 176 feet. New streets and avenues 40 to 50 feet wide have been laid out and made across and through the premises. Everybody knows where the Butman place is; out Westford street about two miles from Middlesex street station, or about ten minutes' walk from the electric cars at the corner of Wood and Middlesex streets. It lies just right, it cuts up just right, the new streets run through it just right, and it's just the place to buy a lot for speculation, investment or improvement. There is no question about the electric cars being extended out Westford street past these lots to both Chelmsford Center and North Chelmsford. They've gone about everywhere else. There is also a fine residence of thirteen rooms and slated roof with twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-three square feet of land, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty-six feet on Temple street and one hundred and twenty feet on Emmett street. There are also a dozen buildings on the premises to be sold for what they will bring and they can be easily moved to any lot on the premises. There are 162 lots in all and 50 of them will be sold no matter what they bring and you can choose your lots. Pick out any one you want. Terms will be anything you want that's within reason. Not more than a quarter of a mile across to the new state highway or the extension of Princeton street. Do not miss the opportunity. If you are not familiar with the premises drive out and examine them. It is impossible to form an opinion of the genuine attractiveness they posses or the extremely pretty spots they present to build homes upon. Small plans for all who call for them at the office of the auctioneers. J. E. Conant & Co.

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That is the way the multitude who visited the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s Store last Saturday put the question to the salesmen.

The man who trades

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Never was surer of his ground than he who exchanges his ten dollar note for one of the above suits.

OUR SUMMER SUIT SALE

will be continued this week. We have not yet got through with demonstrating to the Lowell public that Shuman clothing made by Massachusetts labor is better and cheaper than any foreign goods, besides keeping steadily before your mind that by buying Shuman clothing you

PROMOTE HOME INDUSTRY

"Trade at home" is a good motto, but when you can get better value and perform a patriotic service at the same time—the duty is pleasant.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

MAN SUFFOCATED

And Several Italians Have Narrow Escape

IN A FIERCE BOARDING HOUSE FIRE.

They Leaped For Life and Were Saved.

Providence, R. I., May 20.—Francisco Masucci was suffocated and Michael Ricci was burned probably fatally in a boarding house fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

The boarding house was situated in the Italian quarter, and was owned by Joseph Ricci. There were 12 or 15 Italians asleep on the second and third stories.

They rushed to the stairs upon being awakened, but found all means of exit destroyed.

Nearly all jumped, escaping narrowly. Masucci was suffocated in bed.

The fire was set, and an investigation is being made.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS

Hold State Convention—The Hon. Frank Jones a Delegate.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—The democratic state convention was held at 11 o'clock this morning and Chairman Harry Bingham made the opening address after which the platform was adopted. The report of the committee on reorganization of the state central committee makes 48 members in the state according to population. The delegates at large elected were Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth; A. W. Sulloway of Franklin; S. W. Drew of Lancaster and Charles A. Sinclair of Portsmouth. The alternates are Frank M. Chase, Somersworth; Sylvanus P. Dunforth, Concord; Col. F. G. Noyes, Manchester, and W. A. Plummer, Laconia. The delegates were not instructed.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The counsel for the Iron Hall at Concord, N. H., has petitioned the Supreme court to compel Insurance Commissioner Linehan to grant it a license to do business in the state, claiming that it is a fraternal organization.

The American Watch company have posted a notice to the effect that the annual shut down will go into effect June 20 to last until August 5.

The Queen's birthday which occurs on the 24th, is being observed today all over the kingdom.

Tom Lenton, the Welchman, rode 30 miles on a wheel inside of one hour, at Paris, breaking the world's record.

JOVIAL HOUSE WARMING

MR. McDONALD SURPRISED AT HIS BEAUTIFUL HOME.

Large Gathering of Friends Break in Upon Him and Present Several Valuable Articles.

Last evening about one hundred friends and neighbors called at the elegant new residence of Thomas J. McDonald, corner of Broadway and Wilder street and took full charge of the house. The party consisted of some of the best known people of the city. The residence is one of the finest in that section of the city and is richly furnished.

After the friends had been made welcome by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald they started on a tour of inspection and all agreed that there was not a more beautiful home in the city. During the evening the party was entertained by vocal and instrumental music, whist and other social pastimes.

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald was requested in the reception room and Mr. John F. Williams in behalf of the company, presented them with a beautiful silver service an elegant easy chair and a beautiful oil painting by Mrs. Worcester. Mr. Williams had a happy way of getting at Tom in his presentation speech and Mr. McDonald was completely taken by surprise but nevertheless thanked his guests in a becoming manner.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hurley, C. H. Worcester, P. F. Conaton, W. F. Tatrell, Dr. G. P. Madden, J. C. Nash, Capt. J. G. Peabody, E. S. Hosmer, John F. Williams, T. M. Bolton, J. J. Clun, H. C. McOsker, J. W. Stewart, D. J. Murphy, H. C. Howe, B. J. Rothwell of Boston, Phil Dexter, C. W. Wilson, D. G. Harrington, Dr. J. F. Sullivan, Thomas Sheeley, G. W. Knowlton, John J. Mealey, W. W. Richardson, C. R. Johnson, A. F. Nichols, George M. Harrigan, Dr. G. C. Bates, Thomas Ware, Thomas F. Maguire, C. E. McDonald and Edward Cawley. Most of these were accompanied by their wives and daughters, and it is probable that the number of ladies was in excess of the number of men present. The musical program, which was much enjoyed, included vocal solos by little Miss Nettie Studley, readings by Miss Lillian Dodge, violin solos by John Quinn, cornet solos by John Hanlon and piano solos by Miss Briggs. The young ladies who waited on the tables were Miss Emma Hosmer, Miss Alice Burtt and Miss Ella Richardson. A social time was afterwards enjoyed till about 11. The arrangements were in charge of Messrs. C. H. Worcester and D. J. Hurley.

The Y.M.C.L.I., of St. Michael's had an interesting meeting last night and completed arrangements for their sociable on the 29th inst., at Huntington hall.

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THE FORESTERS

Meet in Convention Yesterday at Taunton.

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Grand Secretary and Treasurer Re-elected.

At Taunton, the eighth annual session of the grand court of Massachusetts, Foresters of America, opened in Knights of Columbus hall at 10 a. m. yesterday, Grand Chief Ranger Morris of Fall River presiding.

Mayor Benjamin Morris welcomed the delegates. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John Dalon of Marlboro responded.

On assembling for business the grand chief ranger appointed several committees, those on credentials reporting over 200 delegates present. The reports of the various officers were distributed.

The grand court voted $30 each to Grand Sec. Anderson and Grand Treas. Harrigan for faithfulness to the order the past year, and decided on Holyoke as the place for holding the next convention.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials, Hugh McClellan, James H. Underwood, O. Morean, Arthur Fourhier, Daniel Kane; on order of business, Martin Ratigan, C. A. Sweeney, John J. Hoart, Charles Cornellier, M. D. Flaherty; on laws, W. H. Stafford, John Brady, M. A. Tracy, Patrick J. McLoughlin, Joseph Simard; acts and decisions, Frank W. Hoag, George R. Tuson, J. A. Genest, J. H. Pollock, Samuel W. Joel; state of the order, D. F. Fitzgerald, John T. Neeson, Jessie C. Cleary, C. Cate, P. A. McCarthy; goods and effects, John A. Gately, Edward J. McGann, Eugene P. Sullivan, John P. Freeman, James A. McCluskie; finance, Michael Wall, W. J. Lamoreaux, Michael Hines, James F. Callahan, Thomas Nolan, John P. Crowe, John H. Farley; mileage and per diem, James F. Miskella, Alfred Britland, John P. Sweeney, John Bowe, Thomas Anderson; press, John J. Kavanaugh, Charles P. Hathaway, John J. Mullen, W. H. Laughlin, Michael McMullen, S. De Grand, Ansen Stern; resolutions, J. W. Kiley, J. E. McGuire, Peter Connor, George E. Ducette, John A. Callihan.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Morris, who was introduced by Mr. Kiernan GJB; L. J. Smith, SCR; M. P. Sullivan, SME; John B. Simard, SL, and Patrick Ford during recess.

The session closed at 5 p. m., to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

At 8 p. m., a band met the delegates and marched through the principal streets to Knights of Columbus banquet hall, where more than 300 persons sat down at the well-laden tables prepared for them by the local courts.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and an orchestra occupied the elevated stage, which was decorated with potted plants and ferns.

Alderman O'Hearn spoke for the city on account of Mayor Morris having to leave early. John J. Kavanaugh, P. C. R., was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows:

Address of welcome, John J. Kavanaugh; Foresters of America, L. J. Smith, S. C. R.; City of Taunton, Alderman O'Hern; the commonwealth, Col. P. H. Corr; grand court of Massachusetts, S. B. Morris, G. C. R.; Our sister societies, Alderman Fish; Our public schools, Geo. F. Chase; the United States, Postmaster S. B. Sargent; Our French brothers, Joseph Geoffry; Secretaries and their duties, Sec. McMurtry; K. S. F., D. F. Fitzgerald; the press, Henry A. Noyes; Companions of Forest, William H. Harrigan; the delegates, Deputy Dalton.

James J. Gallagher of this city was re-elected grand secretary this morning by a vote of 133 to 85 for his opponent. Grand Treasurer Harrigan of this city was unanimously re-elected.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

Seven were released and one was placed on probation.

Edward J. O'Neil, not Eddie the joker, was in for larceny of a watch from a man named Lariviere.

Margaret Lennon and Minnie Shannon were in for assault and battery on another woman.

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

ARCHDUKE DEAD

That May Disturb the Throne of Austria.

QUESTION OF SUCCESSION WILL NOW COME UP.

Account Of the Complications of the Case.

Vienna, May 20. — Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, died yesterday. Dispatches from Buda-Pesth say that the announcement of his death has created a feeling of sorrow throughout Hungary, where the archduke was very popular, and casts a shadow of sadness over the celebration of Hungary's millennium. The principal celebration, which was to take place on June 8, has been postponed, and a period of mourning has been officially ordered.

Archduke Charles Louis was born July 30, 1833, and was the second brother of the emperor, his oldest brother having been the ill-fated Maximilian. After Prince Rudolph's death, Emperor Franz Josef named his oldest surviving relative, the archduke now dead, as his successor to the dual throne of the empire of Austria and the kingdom of Hungary; but Charles Louis formally abrogated his right in favor of his oldest son, Archduke Franz-Ferdinand, who is now the legal heir apparent. It is thought, however, that his second son, Archduke Otto Francis Joseph, will be the one to finally ascend the Austro-Hungarian throne, as Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the prince imperial, is incurably sick, and consequently incapacitated from succeeding to the high office. It has for a long time past been said in European foreign offices that the succession to the throne of Austria would be changed, and that the Emperor Francis Joseph, fully conscious of the feelings of his subjects, which are also his own, toward the present heir, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, does not wish to leave to him the double crown of Austria-Hungary, which he himself has worn so worthily.

The question is one of great political importance, for the union of the various countries composing the Austrian empire only subsists by reason of the popularity of Francis Joseph, and if any change should take place in Austria-Hungary there would be a regular upheaval in European politics. It will be necessary to alter the pragmatic sanction, which regulates the order of succession in Austria, and the assent of the powers is necessary to this change, as is also the assent of the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments. It is just here where the difficulty begins. There is no doubt about the assent of the European powers. That is only a question of diplomatic formality. The assent of the Austrian parliament is certain, although in the upper chamber the great Catholic noblemen are warm partisans of the branch which the emperor and his ministers wish to prevent succeeding to the throne. But in Hungary, where it is necessary to obtain the consent of two-thirds of the members of the parliament, the succession question will be more difficult to settle. It is supposed that when the change comes to be discussed, the unreconcilables will make every possible effort to bring about a separation, or at least a purely personal union, between Austria and Hungary.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand is a young man of 30 years of age, who holds a major general's commission in the Austrian army. That he is totally unfitted both in manners and in talent to rule over a country where he is unpopular, is generally accepted as a fact throughout the empire and in Europe. The death of Francis Joseph, it has often been said, would be the signal for a revolution in Austria-Hungary. Doubtless, the emperor is also convinced of this, and hence his desire to alter the succession. It was said a year ago that Francis Joseph had selected as his successor his grandson, the Archduke Francis Charles Salvator, son of the Archduchess Marie Valerie, who married her cousin, the Archduke Francis Salvator, in 1890. As Francis Charles is only 3 or 4 years old, this meant that the emperor was preparing to have himself succeeded by a regent, in the person of his youngest daughter.

As matters stand now, the death of Archduke Francis Ferdinand would make Archduke Otto, his younger brother, the most execrated member of the house of Hapsburg, heir presumptive to the throne. While not a brilliant man, Francis Ferdinand is immeasurably superior to Otto, who is the black sheep of the imperial family. His conduct has been such that his wife, a daughter of Prince George of Saxony, has left him twice and gone back to her own family. Once when his wife lay sick it is related that he proposed, while in a hilarious mood, to take some companions into apartments set apart for her; but was prevented by a young officer, who drew his sword and threatened to run any one through, save the archduke, who attempted to pass. The archduke escaped with three months' arrest imposed upon him by the emperor, while the young officer was sent back to his regimental duty and received promotion. About a year ago, the archduke received a severe pistol wound in the shoulder, which necessitated his going on a long leave of absence. The friendly press attributed the wound to an attempt at suicide. But rumors in court circles insisted that he received the injury in a duel with his brother-in-law, Prince John of Saxony. Emperor Francis Joseph not only detests him, but is said on one occasion to have struck him in the face in a fit of fury.

Extent of Disaster Unknown.

Falls City, Neb., May 20.—All efforts to ascertain the extent of the cyclone damage in the Otoe reservation have been unavailing. The report of 40 killed and many injured cannot be verified. With all forms of communication rendered difficult by reason of high water, bad roads and wrecked wires, it is exceptionally difficult to verify the present rumors.

M'CABE AND CRANSTON.

Chosen by Methodist Conference to Replace Retired Bishops.

Cleveland, May 20.—The deadlock in the Methodist Episcopal general conference, over the election of two bishops, was broken by the selection of Dr. Charles C. McCabe of New York and Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati. It was apparent when the delegates assembled yesterday that they were tired of the balloting, and were determined to bring matters to an issue. The ball was set rolling by Rev. C. L. Stafford of Iowa, who moved that the election of bishops be indefinitely postponed. This precipitated a lively discussion, and the motion was defeated. Then Dr. Leonard of Cincinnati moved that in future ballots the name of no candiate be announced who received less than 10 votes. The motion carried, and it smashed the deadlock.

On the 14th ballot, Dr. McCabe's vote jumped to 258 from 190, what he had received on the ballot taken Monday night, and Dr. Cranston's from 245 to 251. That indicated clearly who the leaders were, and on the 15th ballot Dr. McCabe's vote rose to 344, or 8 more than was needed to elect, while Dr. Cranston polled 328, or 8 less than needed. The next ballot gave the victory to Dr. Cranston and the west and east had both elected their candidates.

Andover's Birthday.

Andover, Mass., May 20.—The celebration of the 250th anniversary of this town has begun. Arches and historic buildings are decorated in holiday fashion. Last night a series of historic tableaux were presented in the town hall, concluding with a reception of General Washington by Madam Phillips of the Mansion house. The tableaux, which were arranged with historical accuracy, included, first, "Ye Passing of Ye Red Men;" second, "Ye Pioneers;" third, "Ye Attack;" fourth, "Ye Arcadians;" fifth, "Ye Witchcraft;" sixth, "Ye Spinning Bee." The celebration proper begun today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Several bank officials of Denver were indicted for fraud.

The Italian chamber will not impeach ex-Premier Crispi.

At least 18 persons were killed by the tornado in Kansas.

The British North American squadron is to be strengthened.

The board of inspection approved the battleship Massachusetts.

Gold shipments from New York this week will be insignificant.

A steel arched bridge is to replace the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls.

The body of a suicide, with a letter signed "Leslie Davis," was found in Lexington, Mass.

The sister of Abraham Lincoln has lost her position as postmistress at Elizabethtown, Ky.

There seems to be little chance of a serious strike on account of the Fitchburg freight handlers' agitation.

The trial of Dr. George W. Fraker, for defrauding insurance companies out of $54,000, commenced at Richmond, Mo.

Steamer Hibernian, at Glasgow, from New York, reports passing through an immense surface of oil in lat. 55 N., lon. 20 W.

Four hundred cotton spinners and weavers will be thrown out of work by the closing of one Naumkeag mill at Salem, Mass.

Boston common councilmen cannot hereafter hire carriages and eat at city expense, because the contingent fund is exhausted.

The Primitive Methodist conference at Providence closed with farewell addresses by Rev. E. Humphreys and Rev. W. B. Taylor.

A Lake Shore freight train was wrecked near Toledo. Frank Harris, a tramp, was killed, and six other tramps seriously injured.

The senate committee on pensions ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Dominic I. Murphy to be commissioner of pensions.

Joseph Bennett, who flourished a revolver over a baby at Woburn, Mass., while drunk, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Charles P. Flemming has entered suit against the town of North Pittsfield, R. I., for $20,000, for injuries alleged to have been due to a defective road.

At Parkersville, Ind., Wallen Wagner cut his wife's throat with a razor, and then killed himself. Their 6-year-old child witness the murder and suicide.

President Clark of the Christian Endeavor society has gone to attend a convention in Mexico, and will later spend a year in travel for the society in foreign lands.

Chief Engineer J. C. McElwell, U.S.N., has been detached from duty on the engineer examining board and placed on the retired list, with the rank of commodore.

Bangor, Me., Boston, and St. John, N. B., capitalists have chosen a site about 1½ miles from Ashland, Me., for a 30,000,000 capacity sawmill, which will be erected soon.

The will of O. H. Greenleaf, late president of the Holyoke Paper company, in addition to a number of bequests to the members of his family, makes many public bequests.

Officer Joseph Sammers, while trying to arrest Cornelius Harrington at New York for stealing rope, hit him with an oar. Harrington fell and struck his head against a pier and died.

John D. Jones, who stamped Mrs. Mendinhale to death in a fit of brutal rage, was hanged at Murphysboro, Ills. He admitted the righteousness of his conviction, and professed repentance.

Among Queen Victoria's birthday honors announced, the Marquis of Granby and Edward Heneage are elevated to the peerage, and Chief Justice Meredith of the court of common pleas of Ontario is knighted.

Three attachments, amounting to $168,000, were placed on the Goodridge Rubber Manufacturing company of Newport, R. I., and the place was shut down, throwing about 200 people out of employment.

Joe Bertrand, champion bantam weight of the Pacific coast and Barney McCall, champion of Canada, met in a contest at Lemont, Ills. Bertrand knocked McCall out. Bertrand was terribly punished.

Preparations for the celebration of St. John's day at Providence, June 24, are already begun. All of the French societies from Lowell, Lawrence, Springfield, New Bedford, Fall River, Mass., and Bangor, Me., will be present.

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Washington, May 20.—Secretary Olney has received a letter from Clara Barton, in which, referring to rumors that she was prohibited from distributing relief in Asia Minor, except under direction and control of the Turkish authorities and from lists of persons furnished by Turkish officials, she emphatically denies that any member or official of the Turkish government has ever tried in any way to direct or control her distribution.

She adds: "Sir Philip Currie has done and is doing splendid work in facilitating the labors and distributions of the heroic missionaries; the Anglo-American operations, through consuls and missionaries, and in a general way, our own efforts. But our greatest successes are due to the untiring efforts and sound judgment of our own legation officers, through whom we are working, and also for the reason that both palace and porte have confidence in the singleness of our purpose and the integrity of our personnel. As the Turkish government is thoroughly convinced that there is no political significance attached to our visit; that we have no sectarian interests to serve, and certainly no radical prejudices, there have been no requests which they have not granted, no suggestions which they have not favorably acted upon. Our every desire has received respectful attention, careful consideration and cordial concession.

"We have three expeditions in the field, two for general relief work, the third medical. The first, under Dr. Hubbell, working along the route marked and recognized by the cities of Aintab, Marash, Malatia and Tl, today is at Harpout. The second, under Mr. Wistar, took the course indicated by the cities of Aintab, Oorfa, Diarbekir, and is today at Harpout also. The men of both expeditions have done most of their work outside of the cities, as the cities through which they passed were being cared for by others. The primal work and consideration of both parties has been and is the distribution of farming tools and seed, so that the generous gifts of our great-hearted and open-handed people will mean a permanent rather than a temporary benefit.

"Our medical relief, under Dr. Ira Harris, is now in control in Marash and Zeitoun, where four distinct epidemics are threatening the extermination of the people. A fourth expedition will start this week, ordered and equipped by us, for the interior. This will be a medical relief also, which will divide at Aintab, part of them going to Marash to assist Dr. Harris, the other part going to the relief of Arabkir, where the typhus and dysentery are killing many people.

Alleged Fresh Evidence.

Washington, May 20.—United States Minister Slil, at Seoul, Korea, has informed the state department that a concession to build, operate and maintain a railroad between Seoul, the capital, and Chemulpo, its port, has been granted to James R. Morse for an American syndicate. The Japanese government put no difficulties in the way, and through their foreign office indicated to Mr. Morse's friends their willingness that the concession should fall to an American syndicate. After much deliberation, and presumably after communication with his government, the Russian minister at Seoul took much interest in the project. He suggested some changes in the contract, favorable to Korea, but acceptable to Mr. Morse.

Looking Into Brookhouse Case.

Manchester, N. H., May 20.—Judge J. L. Heath, as counsel for the sureties in the case of J. C. Moore, as guardian for Miss Nina Brookhouse, appeared in the probate court yesterday, and said he had concluded to bring the doctor before that tribunal and see what could be done toward securing an accounting. Moore may now be called into probate court at any time to give an accounting, and in case he fails to make the proper returns the court may commit for contempt.

The End of It.

Milwaukee, May 20.—The committee of citizens to endeavor to bring about an adjustment of the street railway labor difficulty, dissolved yesterday afternoon. It reported that it had held conferences with the directors of the company and with a committee of the street railway men's union. It had received the ultimatum of the company and that of the men, and had reached the conclusion that under the present situation of affairs no settlement could be accomplished.

Troops Needed In Montana.

Washington, May 20.—Upon the representations of Indian Agent Stouch, at Tongue River reservation, Mon., transmitted through and endorsed by the interior department, the war department has sent orders to General Brooke, commanding the Department of Dakota, to send troops from Fort Custer to the agency to preserve order and stop the killing of cattle by Indians. Probably two troops of the Tenth cavalry will be sent, but General Brooke is allowed to use his discretion on that point.

Embezzler Goes Free.

Rochester, May 20. — Frederick A. Cole, formerly receiving teller of the Monroe County Savings bank, has left the city. Before going he admitted that he was a defaulter for a considerable amount. The amount has been made good by his bondsmen, and no effort will be made to prosecute him. Cole had been connected with the bank for a long time, and was prominent in social and religious circles.

Cholera In Egyptian Army.

Cairo, May 20.—A death from cholera was reported among the Egyptian troops at Tourah yesterday. A regular cholera miasma is brooding over Cairo, with the heavy air and the hot winds. The virulence of the disease is almost unparalleled at such an early stage of a visitation, the percentage of deaths being 90.

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The Remarkable Silence of a Convict Serving a Life Sentence.

At the northern Indiana prison recently an incident occurred which shows with what tenacity a man can hold a secret, although the revealing of which would involve no living soul, not even himself, and would open the doors to liberty which will otherwise remain closed on him for life.

William Green, a hunchback, some 12 years ago shot and killed one Enos Brumbaugh in a fight over a remark made by Brumbaugh concerning Green's deformity. Green made his escape, and, although diligent search was made, could not be found. Several years later Green's brother, Amer, abducted and murdered pretty Luella Mabbett, the daughter of well to do parents residing near the Green homestead, in Cass county, for the supposed reason that she knew the whereabouts of Bill Green. The body of the girl has never been found, but parts of her clothing were found in a creek several miles across the county line from her home. Amer also escaped and was lost track of. Three years later the brothers were located in Texas working on a cattle ranch, Bill in the capacity of cook and Amer as cowboy. The deputy sheriff of Cass county, who had traced them, secured the services of a Texas sheriff, and, after a narrow escape of being shot with a rifle in the hands of Amer Green, the murderers were captured and brought back to the scene of their crimes.

The finding of Miss Mabbett's clothes in Carroll county gave that county the jurisdiction of Amer Green, and he was taken there for trial. While he was in the custody of the sheriff and his deputies they were overpowered by a mob and Amer Green was taken to the place where the girl's clothing had been found, bound hand and foot, and with a noose around his neck he was placed on a wagon seat with the white haired father of the murdered girl before him, begging to know the fate of his child and what he had done with her body. The murderer refused to speak, and one of the mob struck the horses which were hitched to the wagon, and as they lunged forward Amer Green fell from the seat, breaking his neck by the fall.

Bill Green was tried and sentenced for life in the northern Indiana prison. Many times has the broken hearted old father begged of the crippled convict to tell him the fate of his daughter and the whereabouts of her body. Even at the death-bed of Green's mother, where he went from the prison to see her, he refused to speak, and later, it is said, the father secured the promise of the jurors who tried William Green to sign a petition which, the authorities say, would have secured his pardon, if he would tell about the murder. But Green, with bulldog tenacity, still holds the secret and prefers iron bars and silence to liberty, which could almost be had for the asking.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

HIS FUNERAL SERMON.

This Eccentric Aged Man Determined to Hear It Preached.

Residents of Madison township, O., are preparing to attend a novel funeral service, at which there will be no casket, no dead body, and the party who will be the subject for the occasion—the deceased, as it were—will be present, occupying one of the pews, in full health, among the mourners and friends of the family.

The eccentric personage who will listen to his own funeral sermon is L. D. McKinney, a prominent retired farmer. Mr. McKinney is nearing his eighty-fifth birthday. In earlier days he was a minister of the gospel of considerable note, yet holding peculiar views as to religious life, death and the final resting place.

For many years it has been his desire to hear his own funeral sermon, and as his days cannot be many more he has insisted on it so anxiously that his family and friends have concluded to gratify his wishes.

The services of the Rev. Forest Evans, a prominent minister of the Christian faith, have been secured, and June 1 is the time set. The approaching procedure has been given notoriety, and when the day comes the preacher will find one of the largest audiences to which he has ever been called to preach a funeral sermon.—New York Recorder.

HOW MURRAY'S SEAT WAS WON.

The Negro Giant Will Sit In Congress and Work at St. Louis For Reed.

Before the present session of congress ends the Republican majority in the house will be increased by the admission of George Washington Murray, Republican, who is a contestant from a Charleston (S. C.) district. Murray will be a conspicuous figure in the house, as he was in the Fifty-third congress, because of his gigantic frame and the ebony blackness of his skin.

He will be the only colored man in the present congress, and he will be held up as an exhibit to the colored Republicans of the south to impress upon them the friendliness of the Republican party for the colored race. In his self written biography Murray sets forth that he was "thrown upon the rugged shores of early emancipation when but a lad of 11 summers."

Murray has been elected as a Reed delegate to St. Louis, and the political story which leads to the report in his favor is interesting.

There are two factions in the Republican party in South Carolina, one headed by ex-Collector Webster, ex-Congressmen Smalls and Miller and Colonel Tom Johnson and the other headed by Brayton, Murray, Melton, Sampson and Pope and known as the Lily Whites. The first faction had their state convention early in April and elected as delegates at large Webster, Smalls, Tom Johnson and one other and instructed them to vote for McKinley first, last and all the time. This action was announced the next morning, and on that same day election committee No. 3 voted against Tom Johnson and in favor of Murray. Immediately Murray started for South Carolina. He was a delegate to the Lily Whites' convention, which met at Columbia on April 14 and elected as delegates to St. Louis Murray, Melton, Brayton and one other. A delegate moved to instruct for McKinley. "No, no! Down with McKinley!" came from all parts of the room.

One delegate opposed McKinley because he had said at Chautauqua, in Georgia, that it was "a mistake to have enfranchised the negro." Brayton said: "There is another candidate who has done much service to the Republican party. No man has done more for Republicans than Quay. The first object is to have the delegation seated, and no one candidate should weigh against the interests of the organization. I think nothing should be done to antagonize McKinley's candidacy."

Delegate Thompson, as a Reed man, opposed the resolution.

The convention adopted a resolution eventually that either McKinley, Reed, Morton, Allison or Quay would be satisfactory to the Republicans of South Carolina.—New York Sun.

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LOCAL NOTES.

J. Adams Bartlett of 185 inspected Post 47 of Haverhill last night.

Mr. Casey, the phonograph man, at Lakeview is in New York securing the latest musical novelties for the coming season.

The Mathew Temperance Institute has developed some checker champions, and it is not improbable that games will be arranged with some sister societies.

The alarm from box 13 early last evening was for a slight blaze in Miss Shannon's dress making rooms, in the upper story of the Swan building. Some cloth on a table caught from a gas jet.

Capt. Mitten of Co. M, in common parlance, is shooting off his mouth again, concerning Lieut. McNulty and the charges against him. Mitten is a great soldier and if cheap talk and personal animosity won military preferment he would rank high. He says the charges made against him by Lieut. McNulty have been returned by him for McNulty, but he refuses to say what disposal he made of them.

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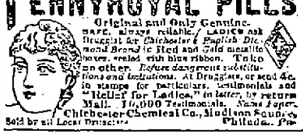

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:17; sets, 7:04.
Length of day—14 hours 47 minutes.
Moon sets—12:40 a. m.
Full sea—4:45 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair; cooler in eastern portion; northerly to easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

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It is rumored that the old Bijou will be reopened soon by Mr. Washburn as a first class variety theatre.

The closing exercises of St. Patrick's Boys' school will be held in Huntington hall, Thursday evening, June 23.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Inmels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

Frank E. Shaw and family of the American house have gone to their summer cottage in New Hampshire, near Sunapee lake, for a few days' fishing.

J. E. Conant & Co., will sell for just what they will bring. The McCluskey blocks on Front street, at the corner of Courtney lane, promptly at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon and without reserve to the highest bidder the two blocks of six tenements numbered 45 and 47 Front street and 6 Courtney lane. The lot has a frontage of forty feet on Front street and one hundred feet on Courtney lane; the area is a little less than four thousand square feet. The property rents for $550 a year; is in fair order and repair; presents a grand opportunity for a large twelve tenement block. It is one of those properties that pays a great big income and an immense rate of interest on the investment and is always easy to turn into cash. The chance is a good one. The location is all right. The outlook pleasant with lots of room. There should be lots of bidders. Somebody ought to be more than pleased with purchase. John McCluskey.

Franklin Literary Association No More.

The Franklin Literary association of locally historic memory has voted itself out of existence, and the parliamentary debates and entertainments are now numbered among the things that were. Among the past debaters of the association were Judge Lilley, Assessor N. D. Pratt, ex-Mayor Pickman, Rev. John D. Colby, J. F. Huskell, Esq., Police Commissioner Rice, Alderman Dow and many others.

Probate Court—Lawton, J.

Wills presented May 19: Sarah E. Cooley, Newton; Emma H. Brown, Medford; Mehitable E. Bartlett, Sarah Charnley, Francis Jewett, Annie E. Langley, Amy Libbey, Andrew McFadden, Sarah H. Cahill, Lywell; Mary A. Rand, Tewksbury; Henry G. Tomlinson, Malden.

Administrations: Cevi H. Robbins, Littleton; Archibald M. Bush, Albany, N. Y.; Cornelia A. Loverin, Holliston; Ida M. Harmon, Somerville; Harriet A. Hutchinson, Reading; John W. Durant, Pepperell; Lyman F. Howard, Samuel T. Barnes, Geo. F. Emerson, Patrick Connor, Hannah T. Prescott, Lowell.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

An exchange remarks: "There is this difference between a wise man and a fool: The wise man expects future things, but does not depend upon them—and in the meantime enjoys the present, remembering the past with delight; but the life of the fool is wholly carried on to the future."

Thomas Mahoney of the overseers of the poor is a great dog fancier and owns several canines. One of these is a large Newfoundland, "Grover" by name, and quite an intelligent animal. Occasionally the dogs go for a swim in the river, and "Grover" always has a watchful eye on the smaller dogs. When one gets out some distance, "Grover" swims out and holds the little one up till it gets near the shore and is out of danger.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The drill of the young ladies' battalion of the High school will be held in Huntington hall tomorrow evening. There is an unusually great demand for tickets.

When Supt. Oliver visits Monument square again it would be a wise move should he bring a pointer with him and let the former give the letters on the monument another coating of black paint.

The next meeting of the school board will be held next Monday evening when notices of any contemplated changes in text books will be in order.

Among Mayor Courtney's many callers these days are men who imagine that all the mayor has to do is to give Supt. Cheney the order and they will be put to work.

BASE BALL.

The Mathews have organized a ball team with Henry Maguire, manager.

The Elms defeated the Y. M. C. L. S. on the South common Saturday by a score of 11 to 4. The features of the game were the pitching of Coughlin and the batting of the Elms. They have defeated so far this season the Emmetts, Dixwells and Beacons. We are open for challenges. Address Henry McLaughlin, 26 William street.

Games Yesterday.

Cincinnati, May 19.—The Reds stepped into first place, by defeating Philadelphia. They batted a shade better than the visitors, and their errors were less disastrous.

Cincinnati .....1 0 2 0 0 0 5 0 —8
Philadelphia .....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
At Chicago—New York, 7; Chicago, 0.
At Bangor—Bangor, 7; New Bedford, 3
At Lewiston—Pawtucket, 12; Lewiston, 10.
At Augusta—Augusta, 13; Fall River, 8.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to convey their most sincere thanks to all those who by expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness tried to soften them in their sad bereavement in the death of their beloved wife and mother. To those who attended the funeral and sent floral tributes we are particularly grateful. The kindness of one and all will never be forgotten.

Signed,
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LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Joseph E. Nesmith left today for Conway, N. H.

Mr. John Hanlon of Boston is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge is at Kennebunkport, for a few days.

Flora Stacey lodge admitted two new members last evening.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated six new members last evening.

Miss Annie Tarpey of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Maguire.

The May party at Highland club hall last evening in aid of the Ayer Home and was a grand success.

The people of the First Universalist church had their annual strawberry festival in the vestry last evening.

A petition to have Rogers street graded from Lawrence street to the Tewksbury line has been signed by 1000 fesidents and sent to City Clerk Dadman.

J. A. Storey of the New York Cloak and Suit company, and Frank E. Shaw of the American house, went to Sunapee lake on a fishing trip, Monday. They will return Thursday.

Inquest to be Held.

Judge Hadley will preside at the inquest to be held next Monday on the death of Jeremiah Cahalane. The cause of death will then come to light.

By Old Charter.

St. John the Baptist society will continue its existence under the charter of 1870. This was decided upon at a meeting held last evening when the matter was thoroughly discussed by the 200 members present.

Hon. Francis Jewett's Will.

The will of the late Francis Jewett, presented for probate yesterday, makes following bequests: $15,000 life insurance to his wife; to each grandchild $500; to the wives of each of his sons $500; to his son, F. E. Jewett, $20,000 in trust. All the rest to his two sons in trust to pay the income to his widow during her life and to revert to them on her death.

Sons and Daughters.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine had an enjoyable whist party in Post 120 hall last night. Play stopped at 10.30 o'clock. The winners: Men's prizes, first prize, silver drinking cup won by F. R. Cross; second prize, silk neck scarf, won by William Connell; third prize, pack of playing cards, L. E. Duvell.

Ladies prizes: First prize, silver barry ladle, won by Miss Mae Smiley; second prize, silver shirt waist set, Miss Alice Cole; third prize, silver paper knife, Miss Blood.

Lowell Men at Methuen Horse Sale.

S Lawrence, May 19—The entire horse stock of C. H. Tenney, the millionaire hat manufacturer of New York, was sold at auction by J. E. Conant & Co. of Lowell at Fair View stock farm, Methuen, this morning. Among prominent horsemen present from Lowell were C. I. Hood and Col. James W. Bennett of Lowell. Krenlin's son brought the highest price, $562 and Elda the lowest, $150. Among the sales was Black America, b. c., foaled 1893, by Simmons, to D. L. Page, Lowell, for $200.

PUFFER INSOLVENCY CASE.

L. T. Trull Has a Large Bill Against the Estate.

The cases against F. W. Puffer and S. B. Puffer were heard at the Probate court again yesterday.

The petition of S. B. Puffer that the claims of H. B. Beard and the City Institution for Savings be withdrawn was allowed.

The following claims were allowed:

Against Freeman W. Puffer: A. G. Pollard & Co., $10; Cook & Taylor, $10.-87; Traders and Mechanics Insurance company, $3007.29; C. M. Williams, $75.

Against Stephen B. Puffer: A. G. Pollard & Co., $813.76; E. A. Smith, $4358.-26; L. T. Trull, $24,588.26; I. P. Harris, $80.65; A. D. Puffer, $370.26; French & Puffer, $58.64; Burnham & Davis, $361.-13; Traders and Mechanics Insurance company, $4037 50; Alfred P. Bateman, $890.57; E. N. Wood, $57.80.

Against F. W. and S. B. Puffer: Amos French estate, $11,427.37.

The hearing was further adjourned till Thursday, May 28, at Cambridge.

The first hearing was had in the case of J. Frank Puffer. The claim of Farrell & Conaton for $104.10 was allowed and the hearing adjourned to May 28th at Cambridge.

The third hearing in the case of J. F. Kimball was had. The following claims were allowed: Dartmouth National bank, $993; E. M. Gallagher, $1537.50 on note; First National bank, Lowell; $275.13 on note. The hearing was adjourned till the third Tuesday in November.

Claims amounting to $1200 were allowed against Henry P. Flood.

BOARD OF POLICE

Granted a Number of Minor Licenses Last Evening.

The police board held a regular meeting last evening and appointed James E. Mitchell and James F. Drury special detectives.

The following licenses were granted:

Common victuallers—Wolford N. Gilbert, 98 Andrews street; Elijah M. Hedding, 538 Rogers street; Margaret A. Rowen, 60 Concord street; Charles Eelman, 66 Gorham street.

Express wagons—Wilfred Corbeille, 15 Lilley avenue; Arthur Derochea, 42 Maple street; George E. McKerwin, 58 Lincoln street; Nicolo Lavalle, 53 Hanover street; Adelor Berard, 33 Marshall street; Fred M. Hastings, 384 Bridge street; Joseph Frazer, 641 Lakeview avenue.

Junk dealer—Joseph Desjarden, 36 Coolidge street; Myer J. Cohen, 64 Leverett street.

Junk collectors—Joseph Leventhal, 5 Paris court; Patrick Meade, Collinsville; Abraham Tabasky, 2 Watson avenue; Maurice Cohen, 71 Railroad street; Nathan Harris, 2 Watson avenue; Israel H. Feldman, 15 Daly street.

Licenses of Charles S. Smith and J. A. Baker, as dealers in second hand clothing were revoked.

Pool-rooms—John J. Conlon, 7 City Hall avenue; Antoine Sukatowski, 30 South street; Morgan L. Lewis, 28 Merrimack street.

Hackney coaches—Thomas Kerwin, 14 Franklin court; Patrick McNamara, 37 Church street; Henry Roark, 21 Agawam street and James McNamara, 37 Church street, minors, were granted licenses as drivers.

Fish cart—Thomas Donlan, 3 carts, 75 Quebec street.

Undertaker—Peter Davey, 131 Market street.

Lunch wagon—Martin T. Mack, Paige and Bridge streets.

Special policeman—Joshua Field, for People's Rescue mission, 450 Bridge street.

Circus—Licenses were granted Barnum and Bailey, for fair grounds, July 22; Walter Main, fair grounds, May 28.

CARLISLE TALKS

Says He Never Favored Free Silver Coinage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS FAVOR RUSSELL.

Will Declare Also for Cold Standard.

Beeville, Tex., May 20.—The following is a copy of a letter from Secretary Carlisle to S. O. Porter of this (Bee) county, bearing on his speech in congress:

Washington, May 13, 1895.

S. O. Porter, Pettus City, Tex.,

My Dear Sir—Your favor of the 9th inst., requesting me to send a copy of the speech made by me in the house of representatives on Feb. 21, 1878, is received, and in response, you are informed that the speech was not published, except in the official proceedings of congress, and that I cannot, therefore, send you a copy. The speech was made in opposition to free coinage of silver, and in favor of striking out the free coinage provision from the pending bill, and inserting in lieu of it a section requiring the secretary of the treasury to purchase not less than $2,000,000 worth, nor more than $4,000,000 worth of silver bullion each month and coin it into standard silver dollars, on account of the government.

The statement that is now being circulated so extensively in Texas and elsewhere, that I made a free coinage speech in 1878, or at any other time, is absolutely false, and many of the people who are circulating the statement know it to be false. Yours very truly,

J. G. Carlisle.

A GOLD STANDARD

With a Leaning Toward Russell the Sentiment of Granite State Democrats.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—A meeting of the Democratic committee and delegates, preliminary to the state convention, was held last night. It was voted to reduce the membership of the state committee from 200 to 48, apportioned to counties according to population. The committee on organization reported the following for a permanent organization: President, Harry Bingham, Littleton; vice presidents, C. F. Rowell, J. F. Cloudman, Calvin Page, G. A. Hatch, J. B. Nash, A. W. Sulloway, A. S. Waite, Edward Woods, H. O. Kent; secretaries, T. J. Howard, G. D. Marston and G. H. Bingham; committee on resolutions, J. W. Drew, I. D. Page, J. W. Sanborn, James Ryan, Jr., E. L. Guptill, O. E. Branch, J. P. Goggin, J. H. Oberly, H. B. Vial, H. W Parker and C. B. Hibbard. Speeches were made by leading members, and much attention was given to the prospects for the future.

The platform forecast indicates that the gold standard will be unequivocally declared for, and there will be an endorsement of the administration of President Cleveland. It is not expected that the delegates will be pledged, but a majority of the delegates are talking very complimentary of ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts as a candidate. The delegates-at-large will be Irving W. Drew of Lancaster, Frank Jones of Portsmouth, Alvah W. Sulloway of Franklin, and either Gordon Woodbury of Manchester or C. A. Sinclair of Portsmouth. The second district convention, which will assemble after the state convention, will probably name J. J. Doyle of Nashua and S. B. Page of Haverhill, or Amos N. Blondin of Bath as delegates.

Iowa Democrats Favor Silver.

Dubuque, Ia., May 20.—The fight between the gold and silver factions, which has been expected at the Democratic state convention, seems to have been practically settled in advance. The gold standard delegates held a conference last evening and practically gave up the contest, though many favored a bolt. Ex-Governor Boles was given an ovation on his arrival. Boles badges are seen everywhere, and talk in lobbies is all of him as presidential candidate. He was urged to accept the permanent chairmanship, but declined. Figures given out as showing the relative strength of the factions in the convention are: Silver, 663; gold, 257.

Massachusetts Republicans' Sentiment.

Boston, May 20.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican club of Massachusetts, resolutions were unanimously passed opposing free silver coinage and endorsing the gold standard. The plank adopted also says the credit of the United States must be maintained at the highest point, so that it cannot be questioned anywhere. Every promise must be rigidly kept, and every obligation redeemable in coin must be paid in gold, and by the nomination of a Republican candidate for president, whose name will inspire universal confidence.

Quay and McKinley.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Quay said yesterday that if the business of the senate occupying his time could be arranged, that he was going to his home in Pennsylvania, and would go on from there to Canton, O. When asked what his visit meant, he replied that it did not mean anything, that he was going to Canton to talk over the financial question.

Free Silver In South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 20.—Reports from the various counties in the state indicate that the state Democratic convention will declare for free silver. Delegations of 15 counties are uninstructed, but said to favor the white metal, and two are instructed for gold.

Gold Men Are Scarce.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—The state Democratic convention met today at noon. Of the 320 delegates, there is not more than 15 who favor the single gold standard. Senator Tillman will head the delegation to the Chicago convention.

Even Bogs Are Burning.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., May 20.—The damage done by forest fires in this vicinity will amount to thousands of dollars, for not only have acres of valuable woodland been burned over, but the cranberry bogs, which are extensive in this vicinity, have been scorched and practically destroyed by the excessive heat and flames.

How Reformers Are Faring.

Cape Town, May 20.—Captain Main (American), one of the Johannesburg reformers, in prison at Pretoria, is sick. Mr. Buckland, another of the reformers, was stricken with typhoid fever, and has been removed to a hospital. The imprisoned reformers are having a serious time of it, 32 of them being confined in a tin shanty 15x34 feet.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE NEWSPAPER LIBEL BILL.

West End Transfer Contest Not Yet Settled—Norfolk County Inquiries.

Boston, May 20.—The house, by an almost unanimous vote, submitted a bill providing for free transfers on the West End street railway. The senate insisted upon the bill to repeal the bill permitting the deduction of 5 per cent by insurance companies from the cash surrender value of endowment policies. The special committee on the Norfolk county inquiry continued their labors. In the senate an order was offered to give the committee until May 29. The senate refused a third reading on the bill to permit the town of Brookline to establish and operate a municipal electric lighting plant, and ordered to a third reading the "libel bills," which lessen the liability in prosecutions for libel.

A FATAL JOKE.

A Practical Joke Led to Blood Poison and Death.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 20.—Fred Palmer, a barber, 24 years old, was sleeping on a couch in the rear of a barber shop kept by his friend, Clarence Waggsewed a strip of cloth attached to a oner, last Thursday morning, when Wagoner and some friends for a joke brass ring around Palmer's ankle, running the thread through and under the skin. Palmer cut the bandage off as soon as he awoke. The following day the leg swelled enormously, and the young man died last night in great pain. It is supposed that the black dye of the thread produced blood poisoning.

Sectarianism and Immigration.

Washington, May 20.—The senate yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying, approximately $7,300,000. A debate on the question of appropriation for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charities in the district. On a vote, the senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character. A further provision was adopted for an investigation into the charity system of the district, with a view to ascertaining what, if any, part of the public appropriations are used for church purposes. The house entered upon a two days' debate of the immigration bills reported from the immigration committee. The feature of the session was the plea of Mr. Buck (La.) against any sort of restrictive legislation beyond that on the statute books, which excludes paupers and criminals.

Bayard Is Popular Abroad.

London, May 20.—United States Ambassador Bayard was a guest last night at a banquet of the foreign consuls. United States Consul General Collins proposed the toast to the sovereigns and presidents of the world. Mr. Bayard replied to the toast, "The Diplomats," in proposing which, the Persian consul general, H. S. Foster, said that Mr. Bayard was honored by all the best people of the United States and Great Britain, and was one of the best proxies that the United States ever had. As Mr. Bayard rose to reply, the audience drank to his health. He dwelt upon the mission of the consular service as being equal in importance to that of diplomacy.

Festivities Spoiled by Rain.

Moscow, May 20.—Crowds of people wait patiently in the streets for hours for a glimpse of the foreign royal personages in the city. When they appear the crowds greet them respectfully, but almost silently. The Russians are not accustomed to indulge in a noisy demonstration. The brilliancy of the scene is sadly marred by the persistent rain. The whole military force were under arms last night for the tattoo, when the arrangement was suddenly cancelled, owing to the receipt of the news of the death of Archduke Charles Louis of Austria. The vast crowds were greatly disappointed; the troops marched back to the barracks singing.

Miners' Narrow Escape.

Richmond, May 20.—The buildings over the Grove shaft, at Midlothian mine coal pits, 25 miles from here, took fire Monday night, and were completely destroyed. A gang of men were at work in the pit at the time, and it was feared that they would be overcome by foul air, or otherwise injured, but all were rescued yesterday without injury.

American Capital In Korea.

London, May 20.—It is learned from an authorative source that the British foreign office has decided upon the issue of a supplementary blue book, relative to Venezuela. The forthcoming volume, it is stated, will contain important additional historical evidence in support of the British case.

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A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

Home For Little Wanderers Has Brought Happiness to Many.

Boston, May 20.—The annual meeting of the board of managers of the New England Home for Little Wanderers was held yesterday afternoon. E. M. McPherson, president, occupied the chair. Superintendent Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., presented his 10th annual report. Three hundred and eighty-six children have been cared for. Two hundred were temporarily cared for. They came from the six New England states and from New Jersey, Illinois, California, Canada and Syria. One hundred and thirty-five have been placed in Christian families; 137 returned to relatives and friends; seven have died. About $10,000 by legacies have been added to the invested funds of the home. The board of managers elected, representing six religious denominations, was as follows: E. M. McPearson, president; John Carr, vice president; William G. Brooks, treasurer; A. S. Johnson, secretary; Barna S. Snow, John O. Bishop, J. B. Richardson, Alonzo S. Weed, Mrs. C. C. Converse, Miss Sarah B. Fay, Joseph H. Converse, Arthur S. Johnson, Mrs. V. J. Pease, Mrs. E. M. McPearson, Everett O. Fisk, O. M. Wentworth.

Murder Story Exploded.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 20.—Postmaster Deshler received a letter two days ago from a man who signed himself as Miles L. Kinney of the Honduras Planting and Trading company, New York, asking about a family named Stalee, who lived in Paterson. The letter stated that Walton Stalee, who had been Kinney's companion from New Orleans to Puerto Cortez, had been murdered in South America, and the postmaster was told to notify Stalee's family. John Stalee, Walton's brother, received a letter from the supposed murdered man. It was dated Pendleton, Or., and said that Walton was all right and in good health.

Floods In Minnesota.

Crookston, Minn., May 20.—The flood situation is becoming very serious, the rise in the Red Lake river having been very rapid by reason of continuous and copious rains. Part of the town is flooded, and water is two or three feet deep on the principal streets, while in some of the residence districts the first floors are flooded. The railroads have suffered severely. The crop situation is most serious.

Captured at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 20.—John Bartholomew, who is wanted for alleged forgery and swindling in several New England cities, was arrested here yesterday as he was about to board a train. Bartholomew refused to talk of his trouble further than to say that he had had some trouble about a check in Fall River, but would be able to prove himself innocent should he be brought to trial.

Fighting Shy of British Claims.

Washington, May 20.—Notwithstanding reports from Caracas to the contrary, it can be stated that the Uruan incident has not yet been closed, and that no indemnity has yet been paid by Venezuela to Great Britain. The difficulty appears to lie, not in the refusal of Venezuela to pay an indemnity, but in the avoidance of a recognition (in the payment) of all language that by any possibility might be construed into an admission of British title to the Uruan country, where the incident happened.

Farmers Suffered.

Attleboro, Mass., May 20.—A severe tempest passed over this section yesterday afternoon, and the rain extinguished the forest fires, which had been burning since Sunday. Sixty men had been working during that time to check the blaze. Farmers lost heavily by the fire, as the wood was nearly ready for the market.

The May Day Episode.

Caracas, May 20.—The Venezuelan government has offered to release the schooner New Day, but the owners refuse to accept under the conditions attached. The English government will push the claim of the owners. This makes new complications.

Mine Matters Worse.

Osage City, Kan., May 20.—The Osage Carbon company has closed all but one of its coal shafts, throwing about 300 men out of work. Yesterday some one disabled the remaining shaft by exploding a charge of dynamite in the main entry, and 100 more men are out of work. It is supposed that it was done by some of the discharged men.

STRICTURE.
ADVICE FREE—I have nothing to sell. I was a great sufferer for years. I tried doctors and remedies without relief, but am now perfectly well. Address, with stamp, and I will tell you how I was cured by a safe and sure way, without cutting, dilating, pain, or detention from business. For obvious reasons I do not give my name. Address "GRATITUDE," box 159 Back Bay Postoffice, Boston Mass.

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Bad Bills Collected,
Rents Collected,
Money to Loan.
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Doing Tricks.

Prof. Van Zuelln, the celebrated magician, is astonishing crowds daily by his clever tricks performed in O'Hearn & Dowd's window. The firm takes this novel method of advertising its immense line of linen handkerchiefs. The professor performs the wonderful Hindoo puzzle and a number of other difficult feats with the agility and grace of a Kellar. He stands in one of the large windows and can be seen readily from the sidewalk.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Timothy Mulcahy, popularly known as "Tim," and who for a long time presided genially at the counters of Mack's lunch wagons, will regret to learn that he lies at the point of death at his home near Worcester. His disease is rapid consumption. He is a brother to Wm. Mulcahy, the equally popular lunch wagon proprietor at the corner of Central and Jackson streets, who was summoned to the sick bed last evening.

Luck Governor's Signature.

Trenton, May 20.—Governor Griggs yesterday filed with the state librarian, without his approval, 69 bills, which passed both house of the recent legislature. This is equivalent to vetoing them. Governor Griggs filed no memoranda giving his reasons for not signing the bills.

One More Victim.

Washington, May 20.—Joseph Mullhall, one of the firemen caught by the falling walls during Monday night's big fire in the wholesale commission district, died yesterday, making the fourth victim. George W. Kettler, who was imprisoned in the ruins for several hours, will die.

Over Thirty Forest Fires.

Gouverneur, N. Y., May 20.—Forest fires are raging to an alarming extent along the edge of the Adirondacks. At night the southern sky is all aglow, and upwards of 30 fires are reported. The woods are as dry as in July or August, and the underbrush burns like tinder.

Rape Fiend Lynched.

New Orleans, May 20.—James Dazzel, colored, was taken from the jail, in St. Bernard parish, and lynched. He had been arrested for attempting to outrage a white woman near the Poydras plantation.

A VERY TENDER SPOT

And There are Lots of Them Right Here in Lowell, But They are Growing Less Every Day.

You have them too, the spots we're talking of, but they may not be tender now. If they do become tender you will know that some tender spots in our body can worry until life is simply carrying a load. Some of our occupations are such as to be prime factors in creating tender spots. Standing to much, sitting to much, and riding to much, all tend to deranging the kidneys, and when they are tender it means they will remain so until the end—death—unless cured. A strong, active man, finds he has an unaccountable back ache—the kind that stays right there, and worries at night. It grows by development into urinary trouble, and you know plainly you have Kidney disease. Mr. G. S. Emerson, of 312 Westford street, has been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and much riding and jolting had deranged his kidneys. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate,—there was a dizziness and headache, and the constant back ache, and he suffered much mental uneasiness besides the bodily pain. He read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try them. He got a box from Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central Streets, and when asked the result said: "I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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The people are learning that we give more real value for their money than any other store in Lowell. This week we offer special bargains in SUITS, SEPARATE SKIRTS, and SHIRT WAISTS. Call and look them over whether you wish to buy or not.

$2.95 One lot Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, full flare, velvet binding and lined with rustle percaline. Regular price $4.50, for this week $2.95.

$11.50 One lot of Ladies' Outing Suits, all-wool plaid skirts in navy brown, black and green, with plain serge jackets to match, full tailor-made and very stylish. Regular price $17.50, for this week $11.50.

$4.75 One lot Silk Waists in changeable stripes or Dresden figures all colors, very full bishop sleeves, all new goods and perfect fitting; would cost you to have made $8.50. Our price for this week only $4.75.

SHIRT WAISTS.
Over 600 distinct styles from the best makers of New York and Troy, such as "The Trojan," "The United Brand," "The West End," "The Derby," "The Ideal." Every waist warranted. Prices 39, 49, 59, 69, 75, 85, 98c. up to $3.50.

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Successors to Cook, Taylor & Co., 98-100 Merrimack St.

GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE
Of Our Entire Stock of Black and Colored
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS
For WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

50 more Novelty Dress Patterns, rich German Goods, pure silk and wool for this sale $4.50, down from $10.

25 pieces fancy black Mohair Brilliantines handsome figure, 29c worth 50c.

12 pieces Sicilian Cloth, black only, very rich lustre, 39c, down from 75c.

10 pieces 48-inch pure wool black Henrietta, 48c, down from 75c.

Slaughter Sale of Hosiery and Underwear.

The greatest bargains ever heard of.

100 dozen ladies' fine Jersey Vests, embroidered, 17c, down from 25c.

150 dozen ladies' long-sleeved Jersey Vests, medium weight, extra value, only 12 1-2c, down from 25c.

30 dozen ladies' light weight Jersey Vests only 6c.

100 dozen ladies' fine fast colored Hose in black and tan, full finished heel and toe 10c a pair, down from 19c.

50 dozen men's medium weight Hose, extra value, sold everywhere for 15c, our price 3 pairs for 25c.

100 dozen ladies' Summer Corsets, 39c, finest goods ever seen for the price.

G. C. Taylor & Co.
O'Donnell & Gilbride
ANOTHER CRASH, ANOTHER SPLASH, ANOTHER SACRIFICE.
A Stupendous Half-Price Sale of High Grade
DRESS TRIMMINGS
Begins in our Store Today.

We have purchased during the past week from a prominent New York Importer a vast quantity of High Class Trimmings at less than 50c. on the dollar, the bulk of the purchase consists of beautiful Irridescent bands that have sold this season anywhere at from $3.50 to $5.00 per yard. We have decided to place the entire purchase upon our Trimmings counter today and offer the lot at one price, viz:

$1.98 per yard

This is a bonafide bargain and coming as it does in mid-season it ought to prove particularly interesting to dressmakers.

A Tremendous Markdown on our Stock of
HIGH .·. CLASS .·. BUTTONS
One-Third to Half Price the Rule this Week.

THREE GREAT BARGAINS

LOT ONE—A quantity of Mosaic Buttons that sold from $1.49 to $2 each, down to 98c. each.

LOT TWO—A quantity of Cameo, Carved, Amethyst and Marquis Buttons that sold from $2.50 to $4 each, down to $1.59 each.

LOT THREE—A quantity of Rhinestone and Delph Buttons that sold this season from $1.75 to $3 each, down to $1.23 each.

A Great Bargain in Ribbons Today

We have placed on sale this morning 200 pieces of Persian, Checks and Ombre Stripe Ribbons in 60 and 80 widths, the regular value of these goods is 50c. to 75c. Our price for entire lot 25c. per yard.

Summer Sundries
At Bargain Prices.

1 lot of Spangled Belts, regular 75c quality, down to 49c. each.

1 lot of White Kid Belts, covered buckle, 50c. quality, 25c. each.

1 lot of Silk Windsor Ties, 25c. quality, down to 12 1-2c. each.

1 lot of Black and Color Band Bows, in satin and batiste 15c. each.

1 lot fine Teck Ties in Satin and Washable Goods, 25c. each.

1 lot of Batiste and Pique Fronts 98c. each.

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